From:	Ng, Beverly (REC)
To:	Bell, Tita (BOS)
Subject:	Fw: Introduction packet
Date:	Friday, January 24, 2025 8:31:19 PM
Attachments:	Resolution - Behest Waiver Embarcadero Plaza DRAFT 01.24.2025.docx 0. Clerk of the BoS Memo Embarcadero Behested Payment Waiver.docx Outlook-q34yk5jy.png

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From: Bell, Tita (BOS)
To: Ng, Beverly (REC)
Subject: Re: Introduction packet
Date: Sunday, January 26, 2025 12:18:59 PM
Attachments: Outlook-q34yk5jy.png

Thank you for working on this so quickly. We will be eager to review the memo.

Tita Bell
Chief of Staff
Office of Supervisor Danny Sauter
415-554-7450

From: Ng, Beverly (REC) <beverly.ng@sfgov.org>
Sent: Friday, January 24, 2025 9:04:27 PM
To: Bell, Tita (BOS) <tita.bell@sfgov.org>
Subject: Re: Introduction packet

Yes! We're finalizing a memo with oewd with all the answers for you, will get to you over the weekend.

Beverly

From: Bell, Tita (BOS) <tita.bell@sfgov.org>
Sent: Friday, January 24, 2025 9:01:55 PM
To: Ng, Beverly (REC) <beverly.ng@sfgov.org>
Subject: Re: Introduction packet

Thanks. My boss would love to get clarity on the related questions on Monday. Is that possible?

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Office of Supervisor Danny Sauter
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From: Ng, Beverly (REC)
To: Bell, Tita (BOS); Thongsavat, Adam (MYR)
Cc: Madland, Sarah (REC); Bransten, Lisa (REC)
Subject: Q&A - Embarcadero Financing
Date: Monday, January 27, 2025 1:41:26 PM
Attachments: FAQ - Embarcadero Financing.docx
Embarcadero Plaza Overview - Final.docx
Outlook-swhz5pde.png

Hi Tita & Adam,

Thank you again to Mayor Lurie and Sup. Sauter for your support in getting both Resolutions for the Embarcadero Plaza Improvements and the Beheast Waiver for Embarcadero (introduced tomorrow) scheduled through the budget and finance committee next month. Attached is an overview of the project we provided the board in November.

In addition, attached are answers to recent questions that Sup. Chan had for Sup. Sauter about embarcadero financing. Please let me know if you have any further questions. Thank you again.

Beverly

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From: Sauter, Danny (BOS)
To: Andrews, Michelle (BOS)
Subject: Fw: Next Sue Bierman Park/BXP Expansion Planning Mtg & your office lead referral
Date: Tuesday, September 2, 2025 12:28:26 PM

Danny Sauter
District 3 Supervisor

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From: Sauter, Danny (BOS) <Danny.Sauter@sfgov.org>
Sent: Sunday, February 9, 2025 4:12 PM
To: B K [redacted]
Cc: [redacted] Aaron Fenton [redacted]
Subject: Re: Next Sue Bierman Park/BXP Expansion Planning Mtg & your office lead referral

Hi Bernadette,

Good to see you yesterday. As promised, please find Aaron here on the email to follow up with you.

Aaron, could you be sure to include Bernadette in your community outreach for the Embarcadero Plaza?

Thanks!

From: B K [redacted]
Sent: Saturday, February 8, 2025 1:41:27 PM
To: Sauter, Danny (BOS) <Danny.Sauter@sfgov.org>
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: Next Sue Bierman Park/BXP Expansion Planning Mtg & your office lead referral

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Good afternoon,

Thank you for taking the time to talk with me today at the Gateway Association Annual Meeting. I would appreciate your referral to Aaron Fenton for Sue Bierman Park/BXP expansion planning. He can reach me via email or on my cell 310-902-7330.

As I stated, Golden Gate Bird Alliance SF Conservation Committee would like to be involved proactively from the beginning. Simon Betsalel, whom you met yesterday, and I formed a sub-team for the Committee to work with the City of SF planning team.

We look forward to working with your office, SF Parks and Rec. and BXP and your next meeting in Feb. Thank you.

Have a great weekend.

All the best,
Bernadette Kim

From: Ng, Beverly (REC)
To: Bell, Tita (BOS)
Subject: RESO
Date: Wednesday, February 19, 2025 6:00:08 PM
Attachments: Resolution - Behest Waiver Embarcadero Plaza DRAFT 01.24.2025.docx
0. Clerk of the BoS Memo_ Embarcadero Behested Payment Waiver.docx
Importance: High

From: Bell, Tita (BOS)
To: Ng, Beverly (REC); Thongsavat, Adam (MYR)
Subject: GAO 3/6/25 - Proposed Amendments to Embarcadero Plaza behest waiver
Date: Thursday, February 27, 2025 12:26:00 PM
Attachments: Resolution - Behest Waiver Embarcadero Plaza - GAO 3.6.25 Amendments.docx

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Tita

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Subject: GAO 2/20/25 - Item 3 - Proposed Amendments to FILE NO. 250105

Dear committee members,

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I will make sure hard copies are distributed in chambers as well.

Thank you,
Tita

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From: Montes, Daniel (REC)
To: SauterStaff; Bell, Tita (BOS)
Subject: Embarcadero Plaza renovation agreement
Date: Friday, February 28, 2025 5:42:54 PM
Attachments: Embarcadero Waterfront Park Press Release.docx

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Best,

Daniel Montes

SF Rec and Park communications manager

From: Ng, Beverly (REC)
To: Bell, Tita (BOS); Thongsavat, Adam (MYR)
Subject: Re: GAO 3/6/25 - Proposed Amendments to Embarcadero Plaza behest waiver
Date: Friday, February 28, 2025 4:57:57 PM

Hi Tita - Amendments look great. Thank you. Can we wordsmith it a little?

"Director and staff of the Department's Partnership Division"

Thank you

From: Bell, Tita (BOS) <tita.bell@sfgov.org>
Sent: Thursday, February 27, 2025 12:26 PM
To: Ng, Beverly (REC) <beverly.ng@sfgov.org>; Thongsavat, Adam (MYR) <adam.thongsavat@sfgov.org>
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From: SauterStaff
To: Montes, Daniel (REC); Bell, Tita (BOS)
Cc: Sauter, Danny (BOS)
Subject: Re: Embarcadero Plaza renovation agreement
Date: Sunday, March 2, 2025 9:11:24 PM

Thank you. Adding the Supervisor here so that he may contribute a quote.

From: Montes, Daniel (REC) <daniel.montes@sfgov.org>
Sent: Friday, February 28, 2025 5:42:52 PM
To: SauterStaff <SauterStaff@sfgov.org>; Bell, Tita (BOS) <tita.bell@sfgov.org>
Subject: Embarcadero Plaza renovation agreement

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Best,

Daniel Montes
SF Rec and Park communications manager

From: Ng, Beverly (REC)
To: Bell, Tita (BOS)
Subject: Mar 6 Community Meeting
Date: Monday, March 3, 2025 1:25:28 PM
Attachments: Outlook-vtyxgbvx.png

Hi Tita,

My apologies if our team didn't get this out to your office earlier. Here is the online invite for the community meeting this Thursday about Embarcadero. Let me know if you need anything more.

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/embarcadero-plaza-sue-bierman-park-renovation-project-tickets-1258336200449

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From:	Ng, Beverly (REC)
To:	Chan, Connie (BOS); Bradley, Stacy (REC)
Cc:	Hsieh, Frances (BOS); Sauter, Danny (BOS); Bell, Tita (BOS)
Subject:	Re: Downtown Park Fund Balance and Grant Option(s) for Embarcadero Plaza and Sue Bierman Park
Date:	Monday, March 3, 2025 1:09:16 PM

Hi Supervisor Chan,

Thank you for the reminder. Yes, we will get back to you and Sup. Sauter soon. Let me check in with staff. More to come.

Many thanks - Beverly

From: Chan, Connie (BOS) <connie.chan@sfgov.org>
Sent: Monday, March 3, 2025 11:17 AM
To: Ng, Beverly (REC) <beverly.ng@sfgov.org>; Bradley, Stacy (REC) <stacy.bradley@sfgov.org>
Cc: Hsieh, Frances (BOS) <frances.hsieh@sfgov.org>; Sauter, Danny (BOS) <Danny.Sauter@sfgov.org>; Bell, Tita (BOS) <tita.bell@sfgov.org>
Subject: Re: Downtown Park Fund Balance and Grant Option(s) for Embarcadero Plaza and Sue Bierman Park

Thank you, Beverly. Checking in on this. Thanks again. -- Connie

Connie Chan
陳詩敏 第一區市參事
District 1 Supervisor
San Francisco Board of Supervisors

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From: Ng, Beverly (REC) <beverly.ng@sfgov.org>
Sent: Thursday, February 27, 2025 1:40:47 PM
To: Chan, Connie (BOS) <connie.chan@sfgov.org>; Bradley, Stacy (REC) <stacy.bradley@sfgov.org>
Cc: Hsieh, Frances (BOS) <frances.hsieh@sfgov.org>; Sauter, Danny (BOS) <Danny.Sauter@sfgov.org>; Bell, Tita (BOS) <tita.bell@sfgov.org>
Subject: Re: Downtown Park Fund Balance and Grant Option(s) for Embarcadero Plaza and Sue Bierman Park

Thank you Supervisor Chan,

We will be happy to provide information you and all the budget Committee member before the Board meeting next week. More to come. Much appreciated.

All the best,

Beverly

From: Chan, Connie (BOS) <connie.chan@sfgov.org>
Sent: Wednesday, February 26, 2025 12:53 PM
To: Bradley, Stacy (REC) <stacy.bradley@sfgov.org>; Ng, Beverly (REC) <beverly.ng@sfgov.org>
Cc: Hsieh, Frances (BOS) <frances.hsieh@sfgov.org>; Sauter, Danny (BOS) <Danny.Sauter@sfgov.org>; Bell, Tita (BOS) <tita.bell@sfgov.org>
Subject: Downtown Park Fund Balance and Grant Option(s) for Embarcadero Plaza and Sue Bierman Park

Hello Stacy and Beverly, please send us information on downtown park fund balance, intended bond dollar amount to be allocated, any other grant funding sources for Embarcadero Plaza and Sue Bierman Park to show the City's minimum dollar commitment of $15 million or more. Thank you. -- Connie

Connie Chan
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From: Sauter, Danny (BOS)
To: Montes, Daniel (REC); SauterStaff; Bell, Tita (BOS)
Subject: Re: Embarcadero Plaza renovation agreement
Date: Monday, March 3, 2025 3:52:14 PM

"With today's legislation, we're one step closer to breaking ground on a new world-class park at Embarcadero Plaza. This creative funding and partnership model, uniting neighbors, private industry, and city departments, is exactly the type of collaboration this moment calls for. The Embarcadero Plaza offers an incredible opportunity to showcase open space and revive downtown."

Danny Sauter
District 3 Supervisor

From: Montes, Daniel (REC) <daniel.montes@sfgov.org>
Sent: Monday, March 3, 2025 12:39 PM
To: SauterStaff <SauterStaff@sfgov.org>; Bell, Tita (BOS) <tita.bell@sfgov.org>
Cc: Sauter, Danny (BOS) <Danny.Sauter@sfgov.org>
Subject: RE: Embarcadero Plaza renovation agreement

Wonderful, thank you!

From: SauterStaff <SauterStaff@sfgov.org>
Sent: Sunday, March 2, 2025 9:11 PM
To: Montes, Daniel (REC) <daniel.montes@sfgov.org>; Bell, Tita (BOS) <tita.bell@sfgov.org>
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From:	Bell, Tita (BOS)
To:	Ng, Beverly (REC)
Subject:	RE: Mar 6 Community Meeting
Date:	Monday, March 3, 2025 1:26:00 PM
Attachments:	image001.png

Thank you. We will help get the word out. I am planning to attend.

Tita Bell
Chief of Staff
Office of Supervisor Danny Sauter
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From: Ng, Beverly (REC) <beverly.ng@sfgov.org>
Sent: Monday, March 3, 2025 1:25 PM
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Subject: Mar 6 Community Meeting

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From: Ng, Beverly (REC)
To: Bell, Tita (BOS)
Subject: Deck
Date: Tuesday, March 4, 2025 3:58:50 PM
Attachments: Embarcadero Presentation BOS_GAO.pdf

Beverly

From:	Chan, Connie (BOS)
To:	Bell, Tita (BOS); Sauter, Danny (BOS)
Cc:	Bransten, Lisa (REC); Thongsavat, Adam (MYR); Ng, Beverly (REC); Ginsburg, Phil (REC); RUSSI, BRAD (CAT); Hsieh, Frances (BOS)
Subject:	RE: Behest Waiver Amendments
Date:	Tuesday, March 4, 2025 3:45:49 PM

Thank you, Tita, and Supervisor Sauter, for your work on this. -- Connie

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Subject: RE: Behest Waiver Amendments

Hello everyone. The draft amendments are attached.

Best,
Tita

Tita Bell
Chief of Staff
Office of Supervisor Danny Sauter
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From: Bell, Tita (BOS)
Sent: Monday, March 3, 2025 2:00 PM
To: RUSSI, BRAD (CAT) <Brad.Russi@sfcityatty.org>
Cc: Bransten, Lisa (REC) <lisa.bransten@sfgov.org>; Chan, Connie (BOS) <connie.chan@sfgov.org>; Thongsavat, Adam (MYR) <adam.thongsavat@sfgov.org>; Ng, Beverly (REC) <beverly.ng@sfgov.org>; Ginsburg, Phil (REC) <phil.ginsburg@sfgov.org>; Sauter, Danny (BOS) <Danny.Sauter@sfgov.org>
Subject: RE: Behest Waiver Amendments

Hello there. Yes, I have consulted with both RPD and MYR and will work with you Brad on the

revision, with the goal of circulating the amendments later today or first thing tomorrow.

Tita Bell
Chief of Staff
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From: Ng, Beverly (REC) <beverly.ng@sfgov.org>
Sent: Monday, March 3, 2025 1:56 PM
To: Ginsburg, Phil (REC) <phil.ginsburg@sfgov.org>; RUSSI, BRAD (CAT) <Brad.Russi@sfcityatty.org>
Cc: Bransten, Lisa (REC) <lisa.bransten@sfgov.org>; Chan, Connie (BOS) <connie.chan@sfgov.org>; Bell, Tita (BOS) <tita.bell@sfgov.org>
Subject: Re: Behest Waiver Amendments

Hi Brad - connecting you with Tita. She's coordinating all the amendments for Sup. Sauter's office. We submitted and oked our amendments, and I believe Mayor's office also provided their list.

Thank you - Beverly

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Brad -

Connecting you with Lisa and Beverly. They are most directly involved in this one.

Thanks,

Philip A. Ginsburg
General Manager
San Francisco Recreation and Parks

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Subject: Re: Behest Waiver Amendments

Supervisor -

I will make sure my team is ready to go. Thank you again for the thoughtful

consideration you have given this initiative.

Phil

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> On Mar 3, 2025, at 11:16 AM, Chan, Connie (BOS) <connie.chan@sfgov.org> wrote:
>
> Thank you, Phil.
>
> Checking in to make sure we have amendments ready for Thursday, March 6th so we can move this forward. Thank you again.
>
> Best regards,
> Connie
>
> Connie Chan
> **陳詩敏 第一區市參事**
> District 1 Supervisor
> San Francisco Board of Supervisors
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Cc: Sauter, Danny (BOS) <Danny.Sauter@sfgov.org>; RUSSI, BRAD (CAT) <Brad.Russi@sfcityatty.org>
Subject: Re: Behest Waiver Amendments

Thank you Supervisor Chan. I think this is a reasonable amendment. As Brad notes in another email, we may want to consider how to best ensure the Mayor has capacity to engage in follow through. Obviously my team can carry some of that load, but the Mayor may have staff in his office who work with him on philanthropic matters.

Thank you all for your collaboration.

Phil

Philip A. Ginsburg
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> On Feb 20, 2025, at 11:29 AM, Chan, Connie (BOS) <connie.chan@sfgov.org> wrote:

Hello Supervisor and General Manager, I very much appreciate you both for your collaboration of ensuring accountability while pursuing partnership with our communities to improve our parks. Embarcadero Plaza and Sue Bierman Playground are importance spaces for many, and I am supportive of identifying funds outside of bond dollars to make capital improvements. Therefore, thank you for agreeing to amend to amend the waiver and limit to only the Mayor, Rec and Park Department's General Manager and Partnership employees. Please let me and Brad know if you have a different interpretation of this agreed amendments or additional changes. Thank you again. -- Connie

Connie Chan
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District 1 Supervisor
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From: Ng, Beverly (REC)
To: Chan, Connie (BOS); Bradley, Stacy (REC)
Cc: Hsieh, Frances (BOS); Sauter, Danny (BOS); Bell, Tita (BOS)
Subject: Re: Downtown Park Fund Balance and Grant Option(s) for Embarcadero Plaza and Sue Bierman Park
Date: Tuesday, March 4, 2025 11:46:02 AM

Hi Budget Chair Chan and Supervisor Sauter,

Thank you again for supporting the Embarcadero Plaza and Sue Bierman Park Renovation Project. Here is information you were asking for before the final approval of the A&E before the Board of Supervisors today.

This agreement is not a binding commitment on the City. Per the agreement, RPD will work to secure $15 to $20 million of public funding. We expect a portion of this will come from the 2024 Bond. We are working closely with CPC and other Departments through the typical Capital Planning Committee process. The public-private partnership will allow the downtown bucket to stretch further than with public funding alone.

In addition to the Bond funding, the Department will continue to pursue public grants as they are released, as well as other sources that could be appropriate for this project, such as Transit Center CFD and Downtown Park Fund, which currently have $2.8m.

The following public grants could be used for this project, depending on the specific grant program when it's released and the final scope of the project:
• Land and Water Conservation Fund
• Outdoor Recreation Legacy Partnership
• Statewide Park Grant
• State Coastal Conservancy
• Priority Conservation Area Grant
• San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority
• Arts in California

Thank you,

Beverly

From: Chan, Connie (BOS) <connie.chan@sfgov.org>
Sent: Monday, March 3, 2025 11:17 AM
To: Ng, Beverly (REC) <beverly.ng@sfgov.org>; Bradley, Stacy (REC) <stacy.bradley@sfgov.org>
Cc: Hsieh, Frances (BOS) <frances.hsieh@sfgov.org>; Sauter, Danny (BOS) <Danny.Sauter@sfgov.org>; Bell, Tita (BOS) <tita.bell@sfgov.org>
Subject: Re: Downtown Park Fund Balance and Grant Option(s) for Embarcadero Plaza and Sue Bierman Park

Thank you, Beverly. Checking in on this. Thanks again. -- Connie

Connie Chan
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From: Ng, Beverly (REC) <beverly.ng@sfgov.org>
Sent: Thursday, February 27, 2025 1:40:47 PM
To: Chan, Connie (BOS) <connie.chan@sfgov.org>; Bradley, Stacy (REC) <stacy.bradley@sfgov.org>
Cc: Hsieh, Frances (BOS) <frances.hsieh@sfgov.org>; Sauter, Danny (BOS) <Danny.Sauter@sfgov.org>; Bell, Tita (BOS) <tita.bell@sfgov.org>
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Thank you Supervisor Chan,

We will be happy to provide information you and all the budget Committee member before the Board meeting next week. More to come. Much appreciated.

All the best,

Beverly

From: Chan, Connie (BOS) <connie.chan@sfgov.org>
Sent: Wednesday, February 26, 2025 12:53 PM
To: Bradley, Stacy (REC) <stacy.bradley@sfgov.org>; Ng, Beverly (REC) <beverly.ng@sfgov.org>
Cc: Hsieh, Frances (BOS) <frances.hsieh@sfgov.org>; Sauter, Danny (BOS) <Danny.Sauter@sfgov.org>; Bell, Tita (BOS) <tita.bell@sfgov.org>
Subject: Downtown Park Fund Balance and Grant Option(s) for Embarcadero Plaza and Sue Bierman Park

Hello Stacy and Beverly, please send us information on downtown park fund balance, intended bond dollar amount to be allocated, any other grant funding sources for Embarcadero Plaza and Sue Bierman Park to show the City's minimum dollar commitment of $15 million or more. Thank you. -- Connie

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From: Goodwin, Eoanna (REC)
Subject: Reminder: Community Meeting on Embarcadero Plaza & Sue Bierman Park
Date: Tuesday, March 4, 2025 6:33:50 PM

Hello,

This is a friendly reminder to join us for the upcoming community meeting on the **Embarcadero Plaza & Sue Bierman Park Renovation Project**! Your input is invaluable in shaping the future of this important public space.

Community Meeting Details

Embarcadero Plaza & Sue Bierman Park Renovation Project

Thursday, March 6, 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

4 EMBARCADERO CENTER, Promenade Level (3rd Floor), Conference Center

RSVP: https://tinyurl.com/embarcaderoplazamtg1RSVP

Through a public-private partnership with Boston Properties (BXP), Downtown SF Partnership, and the Office of Economic Workforce Development (OEWD), we are working to create a cohesive and vibrant public park.

We'd love to hear your thoughts and ideas!

For translation, language services, or accessibility requests, please call Pete Moore at (415) 496-6204 or email pete.j.moore@sfgov.org.

We look forward to seeing you there!

For more information and project updates, visit our **Project Page**.

Want to stay updated? Simply reply to this email to be added to our mailing list. We typically post updates every few months during planning and design, and monthly once construction begins.

Best,

Eoanna

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From:	Crayton, Monique (BOS)
To:	Ng, Beverly (REC)
Cc:	Bell, Tita (BOS)
Subject:	File No. 250105, as Amended - Behested Payment Waiver - Embarcadero Plaza and Sue Bierman Park
Date:	Thursday, March 6, 2025 3:27:11 PM
Attachments:	Resolution - Behest Waiver Embarcadero Plaza - GAO 3.6.25 Amendments.docx 250105 Leg Ver 2 Final.pdf

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Good afternoon,

As you know, the following item was recommended out of committee, as amended, at today's Government Audit and Oversight Committee meeting:

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Thank you, as always, in advance.

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Cc:	Bell, Tita (BOS)
Subject:	Re: File No. 250105, as Amended - Behested Payment Waiver - Embarcadero Plaza and Sue Bierman Park
Date:	Thursday, March 6, 2025 3:55:35 PM
Attachments:	Need_e-sign_for_final_to_behest_legislation.pdf

Hi Monique,

Please find the attached signed amended final resolution. Let me know if you need anything else.

Thanks,

Beverly

From: Crayton, Monique (BOS) <monique.crayton@sfgov.org>
Sent: Thursday, March 6, 2025 3:27 PM
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From:	Bransten, Lisa (REC)
To:	Gloria Bruce
Cc:	Bell, Tita (BOS); Ginsburg, Phil (REC)
Subject:	RE: Introduction - Rec Park / Crankstart
Date:	Monday, March 17, 2025 6:03:24 PM
Attachments:	image001.png

Thank you so much Tita and hello Gloria!!

So nice to see you both on this email thread, and I am adding Rec and Park General Manager Phil Ginsburg.

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We are in very early stages but would love to introduce you to the project partners and walk you through the project and the data. I think it would be great for Crankstart to understand the vision, and we'd love to get your thoughts and guidance.

Please let me know if there are some good times in the next few weeks for a virtual meeting or a cup of coffee near the Embarcadero. I can work tomorrow on finding some times that would work for the team.

I look forward to connecting.

My best,
Lisa

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From: Gloria Bruce <gloria@crankstart.org>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2025 5:40 PM
To: Bell, Tita (BOS) <tita.bell@sfgov.org>
Cc: Bransten, Lisa (REC) <lisa.bransten@sfgov.org>
Subject: Re: Introduction - Rec Park / Crankstart

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-Gloria

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From: Ng, Beverly (REC)
To: Bell, Tita (BOS)
Subject: second community mtg. - Embarcadero
Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 3:35:49 PM
Attachments: Outlook-a5k0ihba.png

Hi Tita,

The team needed more time, so we're moving the second community meeting for Embarcadero til May. Does Wednesday, May 21 from 5-7 pm work for Sup. Sauter or yourself?

Thanks -Bev

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Beverly Ng
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From: Ng, Beverly (REC)
To: Bell, Tita (BOS)
Subject: Fw: Vaillancourt Fountain and Embarcadero Plaza Revitalization
Date: Tuesday, April 8, 2025 4:41:37 PM
Attachments: Response to Anne Catherine Briand-Fortin.pdf

Hi Tita - FYI the response the city sent out to the Québec City delegate. I believe they also sent out an email to you all. If you have questions, please let us know.

Thank you - Beverly

From: White, Staci (REC) on behalf of Ginsburg, Phil (REC)
Sent: Tuesday, April 8, 2025 3:20 PM
To: Anne-Catherine.Briand-Fortin@mri.gouv.qc.ca
Cc: Madland, Sarah (REC); OEWD Press (ECN); ART-Info
Subject: Vaillancourt Fountain and Embarcadero Plaza Revitalization

Mme Briand-Fortin,

Bonjour et merci beaucoup pour votre e-mail.

On behalf of the City and County of San Francisco, thank you for reaching out to us and for sharing your comments regarding the Vaillancourt Fountain along with the press release and letter from the Armand Vaillancourt Foundation. We value the City's relationship with Canada and Quebec and appreciate this opportunity for dialogue.

As you know, the fountain is sited along the San Francisco waterfront and is located in the Embarcadero Plaza, which is managed by the Recreation and Parks Department.

Our downtown core and waterfront areas are vital parts of our city, and downtown revitalization is among the City's top priorities. To that end, we are currently undertaking a planning and design process to reimagine and revitalize the plaza that creates a new public space that is vibrant, open, welcoming, and accessible to all who live in and visit our city, and in turn, will support San Francisco's future and economic recovery.

There are multiple considerations that will go into a proposed new design and trade-offs that will be discussed. No final design decisions have been made as we are currently in the planning and design phase of the project. You can learn more about the project here.

The Recreation and Park Department is leading this public-private partnership and working in close coordination with all of the city agencies that have roles in this project, including the

Office of Economic and Workforce Development, Planning Department, and the Arts Commission, as well as our private partners.

This process will include various forms of public outreach where proposed plans will be discussed to allow for public feedback. This outreach will include meetings with key stakeholders and community meetings. We would welcome the opportunity to hear your concerns directly and to keep you informed as the project progresses.

Thank you again, and please don't hesitate to be in touch directly with Sarah Madland, the Department's Director of Policy and Public Affairs who will be the primary point of contact on this project at Sarah.Madland@sfgov.org or (415) 831-2740.

With thanks/Cordialement,

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To: Bell, Tita (BOS)
Subject: 3 events tomorrow around R-Evolution
Date: Wednesday, April 9, 2025 8:43:22 PM
Attachments: Outlook-jtlj00ey.png

R-Evolution Press Preview
Date: April 10
Time: 3:30 p.m.
Location: Embarcadero Plaza

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Additional Events – April 10
(*Note: These events do not include a formal speaking program*)

Part 2: Supporter Reception
Time: 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.
Location: Shack15, Ferry Building

- Enjoy food, drinks, and expressions of gratitude with fellow supporters and sponsors
- *RSVP required* – this invitation is non-transferable
- Please RSVP by Monday, March 31 to shannon@building180.com

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Location: Embarcadero Plaza

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From:	Bell, Tita (BOS)
To:	Ng, Beverly (REC)
Subject:	RE: 3 events tomorrow around R-Evolution
Date:	Monday, April 14, 2025 1:07:00 PM
Attachments:	image001.png

Thanks for this. I wasn't able to get down there til 6pm. Great crowd and tons of energy!

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From:	Bell, Tita (BOS)
To:	Ng, Beverly (REC)
Subject:	FW: Preserve Embarcadero Plaza and Vaillancourt Fountain in Embarcadero Plaza and Sue Bierman Park Renovation Project
Date:	Friday, April 18, 2025 12:30:00 PM

Tita Bell
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From: Peter Tannen <[redacted]
Sent: Thursday, April 17, 2025 9:18 PM
To: MandelmanStaff (BOS) <mandelmanstaff@sfgov.org>; SauterStaff <SauterStaff@sfgov.org>; Lurie, Daniel (MYR) <daniel.lurie@sfgov.org>; Aaron Fenton <afenton@bxp.com>; Goodwin, Eoanna (REC) <eoanna.Goodwin@sfgov.org>; Dhaliwal, Manraj (ART) <manraj.dhaliwal@sfgov.org>
Subject: Preserve Embarcadero Plaza and Vaillancourt Fountain in Embarcadero Plaza and Sue Bierman Park Renovation Project

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I am writing to urge San Francisco to preserve Embarcadero Plaza and Vaillancourt Fountain in the proposed Embarcadero Plaza and Sue Bierman Park Renovation Project.

The concrete and brick Embarcadero Plaza with its iconic Brutalist fountain is a historically significant SF modernist landmark. They were built as part of the Market Street Development Project, designed by Lawrence Halprin, Mario Ciampi, and J. Carl Warnecke. Many historic preservation and landscape history professionals have identified it as a contributing property within a larger significant Modern-era landscape. The San Francisco Planning Department and the California Office of Historic Preservation concur with these evaluations.

The striking Brutalist Vaillancourt Fountain was designed to hide the Embarcadero Freeway and its sounds. It was designed for public participation, inviting people to step under its large overhangs, climb atop stairwells and catwalks to see unique skyline views. While it has outlived its original context, this significant landscape and sculpture have value worth preserving.

The Embarcadero Plaza and fountain have a long history of frequent use for civic engagement and public demonstrations. Lawrence Halprin drew inspiration from an expansive brick plaza designed for civic and political activities in Italy at Siena's Piazza del Campo. Today it is still used for civic engagement and public demonstration.

For skateboarders, Embarcadero Plaza is an iconic, world-class park that has been one of the most famous skating spots in the world. Skateboarding evolved in relation to the specific forms and materials in this particular plaza, such as the bricks and the low concrete band around Vaillancourt Fountain.

San Francisco should preserve Embarcadero Plaza's brick paving and distinctive footprint, and preserve Vaillancourt Fountain, with recirculating water.

I hope that the San Francisco Recreation and Parks Department and San Francisco Arts Commission recognize the historical and cultural significance of Embarcadero Plaza and Vaillancourt Fountain. I

urge these bodies to preserve them.

Yours truly,

Peter S. Tannen San Francisco

From: Madland, Sarah (REC)
To: Bell, Tita (BOS); Bussières, Ian
Cc: Aparton, Tamara (REC); Montes, Daniel (REC)
Subject: RE: Vaillancourt Fountain
Date: Monday, April 21, 2025 2:44:37 PM
Attachments: image001.png

Thanks, Tita.

How can we be of assistance?

From: Bell, Tita (BOS) <tita.bell@sfgov.org>
Sent: Monday, April 21, 2025 12:47 PM
To: Bussières, Ian <IBussieres@LeSoleil.com>; Madland, Sarah (REC) <sarah.madland@sfgov.org>
Subject: Re: Vaillancourt Fountain

Hello Mr. Bussieres,

Thank you for reaching out to Supervisor Sauter.

Our Recreation and Parks Department manages Embarcadero Plaza, whose renovation is currently in the planning and design phase. The best person to respond to press inquiries about that project would be Sarah Madland, the Department's Director of Policy and Public Affairs. She is copied here.

If you need further assistance from our office, please feel free to reach out.

Best regards,

Tita Bell

Chief of Staff

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Sent: Thursday, April 17, 2025 2:05 PM
To: danny@dannyd3.com <danny@dannyd3.com>; Lee, Amy (BOS) <amy.lee5@sfgov.org>; API liaison <IMCEAEXPERTISE-+20API+20liaison@namprd20.prod.outlook.com>; Andrews, Michelle (BOS) <michelle.andrews@sfgov.org>; Housing <IMCEAEXPERTISE-

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My name is Ian Bussieres and I'm the A&E Editor for Le Soleil in Quebec City, Canada. Since Mr Sauter told me he was on paternity leave, I would like to talk to somebody from the City of San Francisco about the case of the Vaillancourt Fountain and the project at the Embarcadero.

Who would be the best person to answer my questions and what would be the best way to reach you?

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De : Bussières, Ian <IBussieres@LeSoleil.com>
Envoyé : 17 avril 2025 15:41
À : danny@dannyd3.com <danny@dannyd3.com>
Objet : Vaillancourt Fountain

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From: Bell, Tita (BOS)
To: Ng, Beverly (REC)
Subject: FW: Vaillancourt Fountain and Embarcadero Plaza Revitalization
Date: Tuesday, April 29, 2025 11:56:00 AM
Attachments: image001.png

Tita Bell
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Office of Supervisor Danny Sauter
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From: Briand-Fortin, Anne-Catherine <Anne-Catherine.Briand-Fortin@mri.gouv.qc.ca>
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2025 2:18 PM
To: Bell, Tita (BOS) <tita.bell@sfgov.org>
Subject: RE: Vaillancourt Fountain and Embarcadero Plaza Revitalization

Hello Tita,
Thank you for your email and for the information about the 4/24 community meeting. Mr. Vaillancourt and his family will not be traveling to San Francisco this week but are still planning to visit in May to meet with key stakeholders about the Embarcadero Plaza revitalization project.
I think that it would be helpful to set up a video call with you as we begin the process of organizing their visit. Do you have some availability this week? I am available tomorrow at 2pm, on Thursday at 1:30pm or 2pm, or on Friday at 10am. Please let me know if one of these times might work for you.
Thank you,
Anne-Catherine

De : Bell, Tita (BOS) <tita.bell@sfgov.org>
Envoyé : 21 avril 2025 08:00
À : Briand-Fortin, Anne-Catherine <Anne-Catherine.Briand-Fortin@mri.gouv.qc.ca>
Objet : Re: Vaillancourt Fountain and Embarcadero Plaza Revitalization

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Dear Anne-Catherine,

Please accept my apologies for the delay in responding.

I understand you have been in communication with Phil Ginsburg, the Managing Director of the Recreation and Parks Department. I hope you got the information you were looking for.

I also hope you were advised that there is no community meeting about this project on April 24. I would hate for Mr. Vaillancourt to travel all the way here for nothing. I would be happy to set up a meeting with Mr. Vaillancourt when he does visit.

If you would still like to connect via phone or video call, I'd be more than happy to find time. Please let me know.

Best regards,

Tita Bell

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From: Briand-Fortin, Anne-Catherine <Anne-Catherine.Briand-Fortin@mri.gouv.qc.ca>
Sent: Friday, April 4, 2025 7:38 AM
To: SauterStaff <SauterStaff@sfgov.org>; Bell, Tita (BOS) <tita.bell@sfgov.org>
Subject: RE: Vaillancourt Fountain and Embarcadero Plaza Revitalization

Good morning, Tita and team Danny,
Thank you for your response, and congratulations to the Supervisor and his family!
I look forward to hearing more from you next week following the recess, but in the meantime wanted to flag that the creator of the fountain, Mr. Vaillancourt, will travel to San Francisco for the April 24 community meeting hosted by the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department.
If the Supervisor is available during that week to meet with him, we can help coordinate the meeting.

Thank you,
Anne-Catherine

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De : SauterStaff <SauterStaff@sfgov.org>
Envoyé : 31 mars 2025 23:25
À : Briand-Fortin, Anne-Catherine <Anne-Catherine.Briand-Fortin@mri.gouv.qc.ca>; Bell, Tita (BOS) <tita.bell@sfgov.org>
Objet : Re: Vaillancourt Fountain and Embarcadero Plaza Revitalization

Hello Anne,

Thank you for reaching out regarding the Vaillancourt Fountain in the Embarcadero Plaza. Supervisor Sauter is currently on paternal leave as he just had his baby girl last week. I have cc'ed my colleague @Bell, Tita (BOS), who is overseeing the Embarcadero Plaza project.

The Board of Supervisors offices are on springf recess this week so please allow us a bit more time to get back to you.

Thank you for understanding,
Team Danny

From: Briand-Fortin, Anne-Catherine <Anne-Catherine.Briand-Fortin@mri.gouv.qc.ca>
Sent: Friday, March 28, 2025 10:43 AM
To: SauterStaff <SauterStaff@sfgov.org>
Subject: Vaillancourt Fountain and Embarcadero Plaza Revitalization

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Good morning,
My name is Anne-Catherine Briand Fortin, and I am the Acting Delegate at the Québec Government Office in Los Angeles.
As you know, Embarcadero Plaza is home to the Vaillancourt Fountain, a significant work by Québécois sculptor Armand Vaillancourt that has been part of San Francisco's landscape since 1971. I recently became aware of the revitalization project for the Plaza and understand that the future of the fountain will be considered by the San Francisco Arts Commission.
Given the fountain's cultural and historical significance, we would appreciate the opportunity to understand the process by which its fate will be determined. We would also like to be informed of any meetings or discussions on this topic so that our office, along with the artist, can provide comments. The fountain has long been a point of dialogue and engagement, in line with the artist's original intent, and we hope that any decision regarding its future will take this into account. Please find attached a press release by the Armand Vaillancourt Foundation, as well as a letter by the artist.
Thank you for keeping us informed, and we look forward to being part of the conversation.
To be transparent, I would like to share that our office is simultaneously contacting the following organizations:
· San Francisco Arts Commission
· Office of Economic and Workforce Development at the City of San Francisco
· San Francisco Recreations and Parks
· Danny Sauter | Supervisor of District 3
· Downtown San Francisco Partnership
· San Francisco Planning's Historic Preservation Commission
· SF Heritage
· Consulate general of Canada in San Francisco
Best regards,
Anne-Catherine

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From: Bell, Tita (BOS)
To: Goodwin, Eoanna (REC)
Subject: Re: Preserve Embarcadero Plaza & Vaillancourt Fountain in Renovation
Date: Wednesday, May 14, 2025 8:42:02 AM

Thanks for correcting the constituent's email!

Tita Bell
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From: Goodwin, Eoanna (REC) <eoanna.Goodwin@sfgov.org>
Sent: Wednesday, May 14, 2025 8:35:09 AM
To: [redacted] <[redacted]>
Cc: Dhaliwal, Manraj (ART) <manraj.dhaliwal@sfgov.org>; Bell, Tita (BOS) <tita.bell@sfgov.org>
Subject: RE: Preserve Embarcadero Plaza & Vaillancourt Fountain in Renovation

Hi Gaelan,

Thank you for taking the time to share your thoughts on the Embarcadero Plaza and Vaillancourt Fountain. We truly appreciate your engagement in this important conversation.

We recognize the historical and cultural significance that both the plaza and fountain hold for many San Franciscans and visitors alike. Embarcadero Plaza has long been a space for civic activity, artistic expression, and cultural life—including its deep roots in Modernist design, public demonstrations, and skateboarding culture. Your comments help highlight the many layers of meaning this site holds and will be carefully considered as we move forward.

As you can imagine, we have heard many different perspectives on this topic which is exactly why we are undertaking a robust public planning and design process. We are currently in the early phases of that process, and no final design decisions have been made. Our goal is to create a public space that is vibrant, welcoming, accessible, flexible, and inclusive.

You can learn more about the project and sign up for updates on the project website:
Embarcadero Plaza and Sue Bierman Park Renovation Project Website

The presentation from our first community meeting is available here:
Community Meeting 1 Presentation

Thank you again for reaching out and contributing to this important dialogue. We hope you'll stay involved as the project continues to take shape.

Best,

Eoanna

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From: Bell, Tita (BOS) <tita.bell@sfgov.org>
Sent: Wednesday, May 14, 2025 8:00 AM
To: [redacted]
Cc: Goodwin, Eoanna (REC) <eoanna.Goodwin@sfgov.org>; Dhaliwal, Manraj (ART) <manraj.dhaliwal@sfgov.org>
Subject: Re: Preserve Embarcadero Plaza & Vaillancourt Fountain in Renovation

Hello Gaelan,

Thank you for reaching out to Supervisor Sauter's office about the Vaillancourt Fountain at Embarcadero Plaza.

The renovation of Embarcadero Plaza is an exciting project that Supervisor Sauter fully supports. As you know, the project falls within the jurisdiction of the Recreation and Parks Department. It is still in the planning stage. Regarding plans for the fountain specifically, RPD and our Arts Commission are evaluating the matter. I see you have copied representatives from both departments. Thank you for engaging and making your voice heard.

Thank you,
Tita

Tita Bell

Chief of Staff

Office of Supervisor Danny Sauter

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From: Gaelan <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, May 13, 2025 4:42:08 PM
To: Goodwin, Eoanna (REC) <eoanna.Goodwin@sfgov.org>; Dhaliwal, Manraj (ART) <manraj.dhaliwal@sfgov.org>; SauterStaff <SauterStaff@sfgov.org>
Subject: Preserve Embarcadero Plaza & Vaillancourt Fountain in Renovation

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Please, I urge you to preserve Embarcadero Plaza and Vaillancourt Fountain (with recirculating water) in the upcoming renovation.

For 50 years, this plaza, by renowned landscape architect Lawrence Halprin, and its iconic fountain, by Armand Vaillancourt, have been irreplaceable. The fountain is a key piece of SF's urban history and a Brutalist icon. Experts recognize the plaza's historical significance.

While change is necessary, this renovation offers an opportunity to preserve and build on the existing unique juxtaposition of art, architecture, and free expression, allowing the plaza and fountain to remain symbols of San Francisco’s commitment to free speech, cultural practices, and bold public art.

I support the stance of Docomomo US/NOCA on this matter and ask that San Francisco Recreation and Parks Department, San Francisco Arts Commission, and the project team preserve Embarcadero Plaza’s brick paving and distinctive footprint, and preserve Vaillancourt Fountain, with recirculating water. Thank you for recognizing the historical and cultural significance of Embarcadero Plaza and Vaillancourt Fountain.

Thank you,
Gaelan McKeown

From: Ng, Beverly (REC)
To: Bell, Tita (BOS)
Subject: One more thing
Date: Friday, May 16, 2025 12:53:09 PM
Attachments: Outlook-topp0hu2.png

I forgot to mention. For Embarcadero Plaza - next community meeting, we are looking at July 8 as the second meeting date. Early evening - does that work for you? Not public yet.

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Beverly Ng
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From: Madland, Sarah (REC)
To: Bell, Tita (BOS)
Subject: RE: Request for Interview - Vaillancourt Fountain
Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2025 10:24:26 AM

Thanks!

From: Bell, Tita (BOS) <tita.bell@sfgov.org>
Sent: Tuesday, May 20, 2025 9:44 AM
To: audrey.neveu@radio-canada.ca
Cc: Madland, Sarah (REC) <sarah.madland@sfgov.org>
Subject: Request for Interview - Vaillancourt Fountain

Hello Audrey,

I am Supervisor Sauter's chief of staff. I also cover parks matter for the office.

Unfortunately, Supervisor Sauter is not available today at 2pm, as that is the time of the weekly Board of Supervisors meeting.

I would refer you to the Recreation and Parks Department regarding the Vaillancourt Fountain since Rec Park is the city agency managing this project. Sarah Madland, Director of Policy and Public Affairs at Rec Park would be the best person to contact. She is copied here.

Cheers,
Tita

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From: District 03 Contact Us Google Form <sfbdsupvrs@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 20, 2025 9:21 AM
To: BOS-District03 Aides <BOS-District03_Aides@sfgov.org>; SauterStaff <SauterStaff@sfgov.org>; BOS-IT <BOS-IT@sfgov.org>
Subject: Contact Us Submission - Supervisor Sauter

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Here are the results.

Audrey Neveu

Canadian media interview request - Vaillancourt fountain preservation

1-514-889-1626

audrey.neveu@radio-canada.ca

Hi, I'm a reporter for Radio-Canada, the French Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, and I'm writing to request a phone interview today with Mr. Sauter regarding the state and preservation of the Vaillancourt fountain in San Francisco. I know the Vaillancourt family is in SF today to meet with governing bodies about its preservation. Would a phone interview be possible today at 2 pm PT / 5 pm ET regarding the state and future of this artwork? Thank you very much. Audrey Neveu, reporter, Radio-Canada (French Canadian Broadcasting Corporation)

Sent via Google Form Notifications

From: Ng, Beverly (REC)
To: Bell, Tita (BOS)
Subject: talking language - fountain
Date: Saturday, June 7, 2025 12:34:10 PM
Attachments: Outlook-ql52ikkm.png

I'm reaching out to give you a quick heads-up that the Recreation and Park Department will be installing temporary safety fencing around the Embarcadero Vaillancourt Fountain starting Monday morning (6/9/25).

This is a precautionary step being taken purely for safety purposes. A recent structural and environmental review identified several serious concerns, including:

- Compromised structural elements
- Presence of hazardous materials

Given these findings, we believe it's important to take this measure out of an abundance of caution. I want to emphasize that this action does not indicate any change in direction for the project. The longer-term process is continuing as planned, including full public review through the Arts Commission and Visual Arts Committee, along with ample opportunities for public comment.

Thank you for your continued interest in the future of Embarcadero Plaza.

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From: Ng, Beverly (REC)
To: Bell, Tita (BOS); Donovan, Dominica (BOS)
Subject: FYI - Downtown Park Special Fund allocations
Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2025 3:38:33 PM
Attachments: Outlook-rnqg33lf.png

Hi Tita and Dominica,

I wanted to share an update regarding the Downtown Park Special Fund allocations. RPD is moving forward with the proposed allocations. Planning will be issuing the first public notice today, starting with a newspaper posting.

Proposed Allocations:

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Thank you,

Bev

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From: Ng, Beverly (REC)
To: Bell, Tita (BOS); Donovan, Dominica (BOS)
Subject: Re: FYI - Downtown Park Special Fund allocations
Date: Tuesday, July 1, 2025 11:01:57 AM
Attachments: Outlook-rnqg33lf.png

Hi Tita and Dominica,

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Let me know - thanks,

Beverly

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Sent: Wednesday, June 18, 2025 3:38 PM
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To: Ng, Beverly (REC); Donovan, Dominica (BOS)
Subject: RE: FYI - Downtown Park Special Fund allocations
Date: Tuesday, July 1, 2025 12:40:00 PM
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Yes, please add Supervisor Sauter as a supporter. Thanks!

Tita Bell
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From: Ng, Beverly (REC) <beverly.ng@sfgov.org>
Sent: Tuesday, July 1, 2025 11:02 AM
To: Bell, Tita (BOS) <tita.bell@sfgov.org>; Donovan, Dominica (BOS) <dominica.donovan@sfgov.org>
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To:	Ng, Beverly (REC)
Subject:	Re: FYI - Downtown Park Special Fund allocations
Date:	Wednesday, June 18, 2025 5:50:17 PM
Attachments:	Outlook-rnqg33lf.png

Thank you!

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From: Ng, Beverly (REC) <beverly.ng@sfgov.org>
Sent: Wednesday, June 18, 2025 3:38:31 PM
To: Bell, Tita (BOS) <tita.bell@sfgov.org>; Donovan, Dominica (BOS) <dominica.donovan@sfgov.org>
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From: Goodwin, Eoanna (REC)
To: Bell, Tita (BOS); Ng, Beverly (REC)
Subject: RE: Catching Up Re: Sprinkler Retrofit Issues; Sue Bierman Park Project
Date: Wednesday, June 25, 2025 9:31:09 AM

Hi Tita,

Thanks for checking. Confirming the community meeting is July 8 and happy to meet with them after the meeting or on site. Info below you can copy and paste and they can also email me with any additional feedback anytime.

Here is the link for the community meeting coming up on July 8: Embarcadero Plaza & Sue Bierman Park Community Meeting #2. All updated information is on the Embarcadero and Sue Bierman Park Renovation Project website including our slide presentation from the first community meeting under the "Documents & Materials" tab.

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From: Bell, Tita (BOS) <tita.bell@sfgov.org>
Sent: Wednesday, June 25, 2025 9:24 AM
To: Ng, Beverly (REC) <beverly.ng@sfgov.org>; Goodwin, Eoanna (REC) <eoanna.Goodwin@sfgov.org>
Subject: Fw: Catching Up Re: Sprinkler Retrofit Issues; Sue Bierman Park Project

Hi there. I'm going to reply by inviting this constituent to the next community meeting on July 8 (confirming that is still moving forward?). If for some reason he cannot attend, I am hoping one or both of you would be willing to have a conversation with me and him maybe on-site sometime in mid-July?

Thank you in advance,
Tita

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From: Daniel L. Rabinowitz <[redacted]

Sent: Monday, June 23, 2025 16:15
To: Lee, Amy (BOS) <amy.lee5@sfgov.org>
Cc: Sauter, Danny (BOS) <Danny.Sauter@sfgov.org>; Bell, Tita (BOS) <tita.bell@sfgov.org>
Subject: Catching Up Re: Sprinkler Retrofit Issues; Sue Bierman Park Project

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Dear Amy:

Many thanks for your note last week.

Might there be a time this week or next when the Supervisor might have a few minutes to sit down to go over both (a) sprinkler retrofit issues and the (b) current status of the Embarcadero Plaza/ Sue Bierman Park project?

I am eager to have a few minutes of Danny's (and perhaps Tita's) time to go over the way in which the current retrofit proposal would affect buildings like my own (1070 Green Street), and to see whether there are ways in which we at the San Francisco Shakespeare Festival can assist in moving the Embarcadero Plaza/Sue Bierman Park project forward in a constructive fashion.

I'm happy to come to City Hall to meet, or to do so at a time and place of the Supervisor's convenience. North Beach is always convenient!

Best regards and thanks for your help.

Dan

Daniel L. Rabinowitz, Esq.
[redacted]

From: Bell, Tita (BOS)
To: Ng, Beverly (REC); Goodwin, Eoanna (REC)
Subject: Fw: Catching Up Re: Sprinkler Retrofit Issues; Sue Bierman Park Project
Date: Wednesday, June 25, 2025 9:24:22 AM

Hi there. I'm going to reply by inviting this constituent to the next community meeting on July 8 (confirming that is still moving forward?). If for some reason he cannot attend, I am hoping one or both of you would be willing to have a conversation with me and him maybe on-site sometime in mid-July?

Thank you in advance,
Tita

Tita Bell
Chief of Staff
Office of District 3 Supervisor Danny Sauter
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From: Daniel L. Rabinowitz <[redacted]
Sent: Monday, June 23, 2025 16:15
To: Lee, Amy (BOS) <amy.lee5@sfgov.org>
Cc: Sauter, Danny (BOS) <Danny.Sauter@sfgov.org>; Bell, Tita (BOS) <tita.bell@sfgov.org>
Subject: Catching Up Re: Sprinkler Retrofit Issues; Sue Bierman Park Project

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Dear Amy:

Many thanks for your note last week.

Might there be a time this week or next when the Supervisor might have a few minutes to sit down to go over both (a) sprinkler retrofit issues and the (b) current status of the Embarcadero Plaza/ Sue Bierman Park project?

I am eager to have a few minutes of Danny's (and perhaps Tita's) time to go over the way in which the current retrofit proposal would affect buildings like my own (1070 Green Street), and to see whether there are ways in which we at the San Francisco Shakespeare Festival can assist in moving the Embarcadero Plaza/Sue Bierman Park project forward in a constructive fashion.

I'm happy to come to City Hall to meet, or to do so at a time and place of the Supervisor's convenience. North Beach is always convenient!

Best regards and thanks for your help.

Dan

Daniel L. Rabinowitz, Esq.
[redacted]

From: Bell, Tita (BOS)
To: Goodwin, Eoanna (REC); Ng, Beverly (REC)
Subject: FW: Vaillancourt Fountain/Art in Public Spaces
Date: Monday, June 30, 2025 4:44:00 PM
Attachments: SFAC Process and Examples.pdf
Handling Art Removal in Public Spaces.pdf

Hi there. Out of curiosity I asked a talented summer intern in our office to do some research on public art removal in US cities. Please see attached in case it can be useful to you all.

Best,
Tita

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From: Luke McFadden <[redacted]
Sent: Monday, June 30, 2025 4:38 PM
To: Bell, Tita (BOS) <tita.bell@sfgov.org>
Subject: Re: Vaillancourt Fountain/Art in Public Spaces

Hi Tita,

I hope you had a nice weekend! The document below contains the answers to the questions you included in your last email. I pulled the SFAC process for removing public artwork and included a few examples of their past decisions. There are few publicly listed examples of artwork removal in older US cities outside of Civil War-related statues, but I found one example from Philadelphia.

Please let me know if you have further questions or would like me to look into something else related to this subject.

Thanks,

Luke McFadden

On Fri, Jun 27, 2025 at 5:08 PM Luke McFadden <[redacted] wrote:

> Hi Tita,
>
> I'll start working on those questions!

Thanks,

Luke

On Fri, Jun 27, 2025 at 3:33 PM Bell, Tita (BOS) <tita.bell@sfgov.org> wrote:

> Hi Luke. Thanks for this.
>
> I am curious about the following:
>
> What is the SF Arts Commission's process (past or present) for removing public art? Is that documented anywhere?
>
> What kind of public input specifically has proven successful or at least satisfactory in these situations? Town halls, surveys, etc?
>
> Are there any examples of public art removal from the oldest US cities like Philadelphia, Boston, Savannah (other than Civil War-related)?
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> **Tita Bell**
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> **From:** Luke McFadden <[redacted]
> **Sent:** Friday, June 27, 2025 2:23 PM
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> **Subject:** Vaillancourt Fountain/Art in Public Spaces
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>
> Hi Tita,
>
> Here are a few examples of sculptures/fountains that have been removed from public spaces. The most important lesson from all three cases is to engage the public consistently over a substantial period of time through town halls and public surveys.
>
> I hope this is helpful for you. I'm happy to find more examples too.
>
> Have a nice weekend!

Luke McFadden

From: Sauter, Danny (BOS)
To: Andrews, Michelle (BOS)
Subject: Fw: Embarcadero Plaza & Sue Bierman Park Renovation - Community Meeting #2
Date: Tuesday, September 2, 2025 12:27:24 PM
Attachments: Embarcadero Plaza Project_Community Meeting 2 Flyer_2025.07.08.jpg

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District 3 Supervisor

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From: SauterStaff <SauterStaff@sfgov.org>
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To: Sauter, Danny (BOS) <Danny.Sauter@sfgov.org>; Bell, Tita (BOS) <tita.bell@sfgov.org>
Subject: FW: Embarcadero Plaza & Sue Bierman Park Renovation - Community Meeting #2

FYI

Michelle Andrews
Legislative Aide
Office of Supervisor Danny Sauter – District 3

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From: Goodwin, Eoanna (REC) <eoanna.Goodwin@sfgov.org>
Sent: Tuesday, July 1, 2025 5:46 PM
Subject: Embarcadero Plaza & Sue Bierman Park Renovation - Community Meeting #2

Hello,

We're excited to invite you to our **second community meeting** for the **Embarcadero Plaza & Sue Bierman Park Renovation Project**!

This is an opportunity to hear project updates, learn about the initial feedback we've received, and continue the conversation about the future of this key public space. Your ideas and insights remain essential as we refine the vision and design for the park.

Meeting Details
Embarcadero Plaza & Sue Bierman Park Renovation - Community Meeting #2
Tuesday, July 8 from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM
3 Embarcadero Center, Street Level, Codi Center

RSVP: Embarcadero & Sue Bierman Park RSVP

About the Project

The San Francisco Recreation and Park Department, in partnership with BXP, the Downtown SF Partnership, and the Office of Economic and Workforce Development (OEWD), is working to transform Embarcadero Plaza and Sue Bierman Park into a vibrant, welcoming, and dynamic public space in the heart of downtown.

Whether you've attended previous meetings or are joining the conversation for the first time, your continued involvement is key.

Help Spread the Word

We want to ensure broad community participation and hear from as many voices as possible. You can help by forwarding this email to friends, neighbors, and community groups and/or sharing the RSVP link on social media.

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We hope to see you there!

To stay informed about the project and receive future updates, reply to this email and request to join our mailing list.

Best,

Eoanna

Eoanna Harrison Goodwin AIA, LEED AP BD+C
Project Manager, Capital and Planning Division
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From: Ng, Beverly (REC)
To: Bell, Tita (BOS)
Subject: Embarcadero Update
Date: Tuesday, July 8, 2025 1:25:55 PM
Attachments: Outlook-m4cyzm2a.png
Importance: High

Hi Tita,

Heads Up - what we are sharing with stakeholders ahead of our 2nd Community meeting tonight:

> *We wanted to share a quick update as valued stakeholders in the Embarcadero Plaza and Sue Bierman Park Renovation Project. The City and its partners, including the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department, BXP, Downtown SF Partnership, and the Office of Economic and Workforce Development, remain deeply committed to this important revitalization effort, shaped by years of community input and continued public engagement.*
>
> *At tonight's second community meeting, we'll be providing more information on several key topics, including a recent third-party estimate related to the Vaillancourt Fountain. The estimate places the cost of a full restoration at $29 million for construction alone, not including design, permitting, or staff time. This presents a notable challenge, as it exceeds the total budget currently allocated for the overall renovation of the plaza and park.*
>
> *The final decision regarding the fountain's future has not been made. As it is part of San Francisco's Civic Art Collection, any proposal involving changes would require a formal public process led by the San Francisco Arts Commission, as outlined in the City Charter. This includes multiple opportunities for community input and public meetings.*
>
> *We are sincerely grateful for the thoughtful feedback received to date and look forward to continued conversations. Your participation is essential in helping us shape a public space that reflects our shared values and serves the Embarcadero community in a vibrant, welcoming, and inclusive way.*

Beverly Ng
Deputy Director of Policy and Public Affairs

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From: Sauter, Danny (BOS)
To: Andrews, Michelle (BOS)
Subject: Fw: Update - Embarcadero Plaza and Sue Bierman Park Renovation Project
Date: Tuesday, September 2, 2025 12:26:54 PM
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Danny Sauter
District 3 Supervisor

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Many thanks,

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Daniel Lurie, Mayor

Kat Anderson, Commission President
Philip A. Ginsburg, General Manager

August 18, 2025

Chuck Collins, President
San Francisco Arts Commission
401 Van Ness Ave., #325
San Francisco, CA 94102

Ralph Remington, Director of Cultural Affairs
San Francisco Arts Commission
401 Van Ness Ave., #325
San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear President Collins and Director Remington,

We write to share an update and respectfully request your partnership in addressing a critical design challenge in the Embarcadero Plaza and Sue Bierman Park project, an ambitious effort to reimagine five acres of waterfront parkland into a resilient, inclusive, and actively programmed public space that serves both citywide and neighborhood needs.

Design Vision: Connecting City and Bay

Now in the planning phase, the project aims to unify Embarcadero Plaza and Sue Bierman Park into a seamless public realm that reengages our waterfront and reconnects the City to the Bay. The design envisions:

- A flexible civic plaza for large-scale public gatherings
- Shaded seating areas, picnic nodes, and accessible circulation routes
- Thoughtful landscaping and integrated stormwater features
- Park improvements to strengthen pedestrian access and neighborhood connectivity

Community feedback collected during two public meetings has been strongly supportive, emphasizing the importance of honoring the site's layered history while ensuring the space is vibrant and welcoming every day of the week. We received positive feedback for the community's desires for a central gathering lawn, inclusive amenities, and strong connections between the park, plaza, and waterfront.

A Design Constraint: Vaillancourt Fountain

To achieve this vision, we must address a critical constraint: the Vaillancourt Fountain. As a part of the Civic Art Collection and under the jurisdiction of the Arts Commission, any proposed change requires your review and approval.

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Designed by Armand Vaillancourt and opened in 1972 as part of Lawrence Halprin's Embarcadero Plaza, the fountain is a Brutalist work constructed of textured, precast concrete tubes arranged in chaotic angles. It was conceived to convey dynamic energy and to mask the din of the now-removed Embarcadero Freeway with the sound of water. In its original context, it was a compelling and radical work of public art.

However, the physical, environmental, and spatial conditions of Embarcadero Plaza have changed dramatically over the past half-century. What was once a statement piece of urban renewal now severely limits our ability to create a safe, functional, and future-ready civic space.

Design Conflicts and Spatial Limitations

The current location, scale, and orientation of the fountain fragment the plaza, hinder sightlines, and constrain circulation and event programming. The design team has struggled to resolve the conflict between the large footprint of the fountain and the project's key design objectives:

- Activating a unified plaza and park
- Opening visual and physical connections to the Bay
- Creating flexible space for civic life, events, and everyday use

The scale of the fountain is incompatible with the open lawn and gathering spaces envisioned in the new design. Simply put, the design cannot meet community needs or project goals while retaining the fountain in place.

Technical Evaluation and Public Safety

In June 2025, Page & Turnbull completed a Conditions Assessment of the fountain. The findings are alarming and underscore why the fountain is no longer viable as a functional or safe public asset:

Structural Instability and Seismic Risk

- Widespread corrosion in embedded steel and loss of a post-tensioning rod
- Structural modeling confirms non-compliance with seismic design standards
- Potential for localized failure or total collapse in a major earthquake

Environmental and Public Health Hazards

- Presence of lead-based paint and asbestos in numerous structural components
- Non-compliant underground pump vault with serious safety concerns
- Interim use would require costly environmental monitoring and physical barriers

Accessibility Barriers

- No ADA-compliant access to platforms or viewing areas
- Steppingstones, stairs, and guardrails are unusable or hazardous
- Full accessibility would require fundamental reconstruction

Restoration Costs and Impracticality

- Estimated restoration cost: $29 million, excluding permitting, staffing, and future maintenance
- Requires disassembly, hazardous materials abatement, deep foundations, and complex reassembly
- All core mechanical and electrical systems have failed; last working pump ceased operation in May 2024

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Operational and Maintenance Burdens

- Historically required near-daily maintenance, costing over $100,000 annually
- Systemic failure of infrastructure now makes routine upkeep impossible

Fiscal Stewardship and Design Integrity

This entire project is budgeted at $35 million and is only partially funded with $15 million in public bond dollars, which must be used responsibly to maximize public benefit. The remainder of the project is to be funded with private support. At a cost of more than $29 million, restoring an inoperable, structurally deficient, and environmentally hazardous fountain would consume the entire project budget, diverting resources from high-impact, community-supported improvements. If such improvements were mandated, it would fundamentally mean there would be no project at all.

Instead, this investment should advance a reimagined public plaza like Bryant Park in NYC or Millenium Park in Chicago -- one that is safe, accessible, inclusive, resilient, and designed for San Francisco's future.

Request for Action

We respectfully request the Arts Commission's consideration and approval to proceed with the formal deaccession of the Vaillancourt Fountain from the Civic Art Collection and its removal from Embarcadero Plaza. This step is necessary to ensure public safety, uphold responsible stewardship of civic assets, and realize a reimagined Embarcadero Plaza that serves all San Franciscans.

RPD looks forward to working with the Arts Commission staff to bring this matter before the Visual Art Committee and full Commission this fall.

Sincerely,

DocuSigned by:
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Philip A. Ginsburg
General Manager
San Francisco Recreation and Park Department

CC: Arts Commission
Recreation and Park Commission
Alicia John-Baptiste, Mayor's Office Chief of Infrastructure, Climate and Mobility
Ned Segal, Mayor's Office Chief of Housing & Economic Development
Anne Taupier, Executive Director, Office of Economic and Workforce Development

Embarcadero Plaza and Sue Bierman Park Renovation Project

Community Meeting #2

Tuesday, July 8, 5:30-7 pm

Meeting Location: Codi, Three Embarcadero Center, Street Level

RSVP on the project webpage:
tinyurl.com/embarcaderoplazaproject

TAKE THE SURVEY! Available on the project webpage beginning July 9.

San Francisco Recreation and Park Department (RPD) invites you to join us for our second community meeting on the Embarcadero Plaza & Sue Bierman Park Renovation Project. We want to hear your thoughts and ideas about the future of this important public space!

Through a public-private partnership with BXP, Downtown SF Partnership and the Office of Economic Workforce Development (OEWD), the City is working to transform Embarcadero Plaza and the adjacent Sue Bierman Park into a cohesive, vibrant public park. Your input will help shape the vision for this space!

For questions or comments, contact the project manager:
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Embarcadero 廣場和 Sue Bierman 公園的翻新項目

第二次社區會議

7 月 8 日（星期二）下午 5:30-7 點
會議地點：Codi, Embarcadero 中心三號, 街道層

請在專案網站回覆 **(RSVP):**
tinyurl.com/embarcaderoplazaproject

進行問卷調查！7 月 9 日起可在專案網頁上進行問卷調查。

舊金山康樂及公園局 (RPD) 邀請您參加我們關於 Embarcadero 廣場和 Sue Bierman 公園翻新工程的第二次社區會議。我們希望聽取您對這一重要公共空間未來的想法和意見！

通過與 BXP, Downtown SF Partnership 和 Office of Economic Workforce Development (OEWD) 的公私合作，市政府正在努力將 Embarcadero Plaza 和相鄰的 Sue Bierman 公園改造成一個有凝聚力、充滿活力的公共公園。您的意見將有助於塑造此空間的願景！

如有問題或意見，請聯絡專案經理：
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Proyecto de renovación de Embarcadero Plaza y Sue Bierman Park

Reunión Comunitaria #2

Martes 8 de julio, de 17.30 a 19.00 horas
Lugar de Reunión: Codi, Three Embarcadero Center, Street Level

RSVP en la página web del proyecto:
tinyurl.com/embarcaderoplazaproject

¡HAGA LA ENCUESTA! Disponible en la página web del proyecto a partir del 9 de julio.

El Departmento de Recreacion y Parques de San Francisco (RPD) le invita a participar en nuestra segunda reunión comunitaria sobre el proyecto de renovación del parque Sue Bierman y la plaza Embarcadero. Queremos conocer sus opiniones e ideas sobre el futuro de este importante espacio público.

A través de una asociación público-privada con BXP, Downtown SF Partnership y la Oficina de Desarrollo de la Fuerza Laboral Económica (OEWD), la Ciudad está trabajando para transformar Embarcadero Plaza y el adyacente Parque Sue Bierman en un parque público cohesivo y vibrante. Su opinión ayudará a dar forma a la visión de este espacio.

Para preguntas o comentarios, póngase en contacto con el director del proyecto:
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Proyekto ng Renobasyon sa Embarcadero Plaza at Sue Bierman Park

Pagpupulong ng Komunidad #2

Martes, Hulyo 8, 5:30-7 ng hapon
Lokasyon ng Pagpupulong: Codi, Three Embarcadero Center, Antas ng Kalye

RSVP sa webpage ng proyekto:
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KUNIN ANG SURVEY! Magiging available sa webpage ng proyekto simula Hulyo 9.

Inaanyayahan ka ng San Francisco Recreation and Park Department (RPD) na sumali sa amin para sa aming pangalawang pagpupulong sa komunidad sa Embarcadero Plaza at Sue Bierman Park Renovation Project. Nais naming marinig ang iyong mga saloobin at ideya tungkol sa hinaharap ng mahalagang pampublikong espasyo na ito!

Sa pamamagitan ng isang pampubliko-pribadong pakikipagsosyo sa BXP, Downtown SF Partnership at Office of Economic Workforce Development (OEWD), ang Lungsod ay nagtatrabaho upang ibahin ang anyo ng Embarcadero Plaza at ang katabing Sue Bierman Park sa isang magkakaugnay, masiglang pampublikong parke. Ang iyong input ay makakatulong sa paghubog ng pangitain para sa puwang na ito!

Para sa mga katanungan o komento, makipag-ugnay sa tagapamahala ng proyekto:
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Para sa pagsasalin o serbisyo sa wika, pati na rin ang mga kahilingan sa accessibility, mangyaring tumawag kay Pete Moore sa (415) 496-6204 o mag-email sa pete.j.moore@sfgov.org. Ang pagbibigay ng hindi bababa sa 72 oras na abiso ay makakatulong upang matiyak ang availability.

bxp DOWNTOWN SF PARTNERSHIP
SAN FRANCISCO Office of Economic and Workforce Development
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To:	Ginsburg, Phil (REC); Collins, Charles (ART); Dhaliwal, Manraj (ART); ART-Info; SauterStaff
Cc:	Madland, Sarah (REC); Ng, Beverly (REC); Aparton, Tamara (REC); Chou, Mary (ART); Cummings, Allison (ART); Te, Coma (ART); Bradley, Stacy (REC); Rudnick, Kelli (REC)
Subject:	RE: Preserve Embarcadero Plaza & Vaillancourt Fountain and rightsize the project
Date:	Friday, August 22, 2025 11:22:28 AM

Hi All,

Docomomo has set up an email template (see original thread below) that automatically sends to Phil, Charles, Manraj, ART-Info, and SauterStaff. You will likely continue to see these come through. Moving forward, we'll reply directly and leave you off to avoid unnecessary traffic.

Please let me know if you would prefer to remain copied on these threads, or if there's someone else from your team who should be included.

Looping in Sarah, Bev, Tamara, Coma, Mary, Allison, Stacy, and Kelli on this one to ensure we're all aligned.

RPD response below:

Thank you for taking the time to share your thoughts on the Embarcadero Plaza and Vaillancourt Fountain. We truly appreciate your engagement in this important conversation.

After careful study, including recent structural, environmental, and accessibility assessments, the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department has recommended removal of the fountain due to serious safety, seismic, and accessibility concerns. This recommendation will go before the Arts Commission for consideration as part of a broader effort to reimagine Embarcadero Plaza as a safe, inclusive, and flexible public space that serves a wide range of community needs. At the same time, we are dedicated to thoughtfully honoring the fountain's and the site's history as part of the new vision.

You can learn more about the project and sign up for updates on the project website:
Embarcadero Plaza and Sue Bierman Park Renovation Project Website

The presentation from our first two community meetings are available here:
Community Meeting 1 Presentation
Community Meeting 2 Presentation

Thank you again for being part of the dialogue. We encourage you to stay engaged and share your perspective as the design process continues.

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From: pierre descamps <pierredescamps@icloud.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2025 4:10 AM
To: Ginsburg, Phil (REC) <phil.ginsburg@sfgov.org>; Goodwin, Eoanna (REC) <eoanna.Goodwin@sfgov.org>; Collins, Charles (ART) <charles.collins1@sfgov.org>; Dhaliwal, Manraj (ART) <manraj.dhaliwal@sfgov.org>; ART-Info <ART-Info@sfgov.org>; SauterStaff <SauterStaff@sfgov.org>
Subject: Preserve Embarcadero Plaza & Vaillancourt Fountain and rightsize the project

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I urge you to preserve Embarcadero Plaza and Vaillancourt Fountain.

This Plaza, with its architectural and architectural specificities is a symbol of San Francisco worldwide for a lot of generations. The social aspect of the skateboarding scene there in the 90’s made the Embarcadero a must see, visit and experiment for many generations . It would be a shame to continue erasing this cultural monument, both for the young culture of Skateboarding, and for the importance of this incredible masterpiece orchestrated by Lawrence Halprin.
Embarcadero Plaza, is recognized by global experts for its historic significance. Vaillancourt Fountain, by renowned Québécois artist Armand Vaillancourt, is a key piece of San Francisco's urban history and is an internationally recognized Brutalist icon.

I support the stance of Docomomo US/NOCA on this matter and ask that San Francisco Recreation and Parks Department, San Francisco Arts Commission, the Board of Supervisors, and the project team consider:

• Rightsizing the project to better spend $15-30+ million in public and private funds. This could include a more modest park refresh with a sustainable maintenance plan that would more effectively reflect the needs of residents, businesses, and visitors, and support downtown’s economic recovery, while retaining our history and culture.
• Adaptive reuse of the Vaillancourt Fountain in any form, such as a backdrop to the much-discussed central stage.
• Adaptive reuse of Embarcadero Plaza to address accessibility issues while retaining the

existing Lawrence Halprin design that is in the spirit of flexible, multi-use, world-renowned Spanish plazas and Italian piazzas.
• The plaza's preexisting world-class status, as demonstrated by the national and international support for retaining the plaza in its current form, such as from the Centre international d'art contemporain de Montréal, the Québec government, The Cultural Landscape Foundation (TCLF), the International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS), and the international skateboarding community.

Thank you for recognizing the historical and cultural significance of Embarcadero Plaza and Vaillancourt Fountain.

Pierre Descamps

From: Andy Scheer
To: MelgarStaff (BOS)
Subject: Embarcadero Plaza Redesign
Date: Sunday, April 20, 2025 8:11:19 AM

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I do not support the stance of Docomomo US/NOCA on this matter and ask that San Francisco Recreation and Parks Department, San Francisco Arts Commission, and the project team update Embarcadero Plaza's brick paving and distinctive footprint, and if Vaillancourt Fountain is removed, so be it.

Andy
[redacted]Malta Dr
94131

From: Jason D
To: MelgarStaff (BOS); Melgar, Myrna (BOS)
Subject: Protect & renew the Vaillancourt Fountain
Date: Thursday, March 6, 2025 10:39:35 AM

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Hello, Supervisor Melgar and staff,
The Vaillancourt Fountain is an important and delightful landmark in San Francisco. Growing up in North Beach and Russian Hill, we visited the fountain regularly as kids and delighted in walking across the pool, behind the gushing waterspouts, and climbing up staircases to surprising viewpoints.
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Thanks,
Jason Dewees
[redacted] 6th Ave 94122-2504

From: MelgarStaff (BOS)
To: Andy Scheer
Cc: SauterStaff
Subject: Re: Embarcadero Plaza Redesign
Date: Monday, April 21, 2025 3:30:28 PM

Hi Andy,

Thank you for reaching out to our office with your concerns. Supervisor Melgar has always been an advocate for public spaces and revitalizing public spaces in District 7. However, Embarcadero Plaza is in District 3, represented by Supervisor Danny Sauter. So I am cc'ing Supervisor Sauter's staff, who can provide more information on this particular project.

Please reach out if you have any more questions or concerns.

Best,
Kalpana Narlikar
Intern

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From: Farrah, Michael (BOS)
To: Jason D; MelgarStaff (BOS); Melgar, Myrna (BOS)
Cc: SauterStaff
Subject: RE: Protect & renew the Vaillancourt Fountain
Date: Sunday, March 9, 2025 5:25:00 PM

Dear Jason,

Thank you for reaching out and for sharing your personal history and perspective on the Vaillancourt Fountain. It is certainly a unique and historically significant piece of public art in San Francisco.

Since the fountain falls under the jurisdiction of **San Francisco Supervisor Danny Sauter**, I am CC'ing his office here so they can provide you with the most up-to-date information regarding its maintenance, preservation, and any potential changes.

Please feel free to follow up with Supervisor Sauter's team for further discussion, and let us know if there's anything else we can assist with.

Best,

Michael Farrah

Legislative Aide

Office of Supervisor Myrna Melgar, District 7

From: Jason D [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, March 6, 2025 10:39 AM
To: MelgarStaff (BOS) <melgarstaff@sfgov.org>; Melgar, Myrna (BOS) <myrna.melgar@sfgov.org>
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From:	Ken Richard
To:	Dorsey, Matt (BOS); MandelmanStaff (BOS); MelgarStaff (BOS); MahmoodStaff; Lurie, Daniel (MYR); Sauter, Danny (BOS); ChanStaff (BOS); ChenStaff; Walton, Shamann (BOS); SherrillStaff; FielderStaff; EngardioStaff (BOS)
Subject:	San Francisco's Vaillancourt Fountain may soon meet its end, despite public outcry - The Art Newspaper - International art news and events
Date:	Monday, July 21, 2025 7:48:01 PM

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((It's time has come. People found it depressing from day one. Looks like sewer outcropping. Thanks, for getting rid of it.))

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MEETING OF THE FULL ARTS COMMISSION

Friday, September 05, 2025
2 p.m.
City Hall, Room 416
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place

Agenda

Members of the Commission will attend this meeting in person at the location listed above.

Members of the public are invited to observe the meeting in person at the physical meeting location listed above or remotely online SFGovTV2. Members of the public attending the meeting in-person will have an opportunity to provide up to three minutes of public comment on every agenda item.

Arts Commissioners: Charles Collins, President; Janine Shiota, Vice President; JD Beltran, J. Riccardo Benavides, Seth Brenzel, Patrick Carney, Suzie Ferras, Mahsa Hakimi, Yiying Lu, Nabiel Musleh, Jessica Rothschild, Marcus Shelby, Debra Walker, Lydia So, ex officio (non-voting)

1. Call to Order, Roll Call, Agenda Changes, Land Acknowledgment

1. Call to order
2. Roll call / Confirmation of quorum
3. Agenda Changes
4. Ramaytush Ohlone Land Acknowledgement

The San Francisco Arts Commission acknowledges that we are on the unceded ancestral homeland of the Ramaytush Ohlone who are the original inhabitants of the San Francisco Peninsula. As the indigenous stewards of this land and in accordance with their traditions, the

Ramaytush Ohlone have never ceded, lost nor forgotten their responsibilities as the caretakers of this place, as well as for all peoples who reside in their traditional territory. As guests, we recognize that we benefit from living and working on their traditional homeland. We wish to pay our respects by acknowledging the ancestors, elders and relatives of the Ramaytush Community and by affirming their sovereign rights as First Peoples. As a department dedicated to promoting a diverse and equitable Arts and Culture environment in San Francisco, we are committed to supporting the traditional and contemporary evolution of the American Indian community.

2. Approval of Minutes
Discussion and Possible Action

Discussion and possible action to approve July 6, 2025, Draft Minutes

Presentation Time: Approximately 5 minutes

Explanatory Document: July 6, 2025, Draft Minutes

3. General Public Comment
Discussion

(This item is to allow members of the public to comment generally on matters within the Commission's purview as well as to suggest new agenda items for the Commission's consideration.)

4. Director's Report
Discussion

(Current administrative, budgetary, legislative and programming developments and announcements.)

Staff Presenter: Director of Cultural Affairs Ralph Remington

Presentation Time: Approximately 10 minutes

5. Committee Reports and Committee Matters

1. Civic Design Committee – Debra Walker, Chair

1. Civic Design Committee Report
Discussion

Presentation Time: Approximately 10 minutes

Report from the Civic Design Committee regarding activities of the Committee and the Projects.

2. Community Investment Committee – Chuck Collins, Chair

1. Community Investment Committee Report
Discussion

Presentation Time: Approximately 10 minutes

Report from the Community Investment Committee regarding activities of the Committee and the Program.

3. Visual Arts Committee – Suzie Ferras, Chair

1. Visual Arts Committee Report
Discussion

Presentation Time: Approximately 10 minutes

Report from the Visual Arts Committee regarding activities of the Committee and the Program.

4. Executive Committee – Chuck Collins, Chair

1. **Executive Committee Report**
   Discussion

   Presentation Time: Approximately 10 minutes

   Report from the Executive Committee regarding activities of the Committee and the Program.

6. SFAC Galleries Winter 2026 Exhibitions
Discussion

Staff Presenter: Jackie Im, Acting Director of Galleries and Public Programs

Presentation Time: Approximately 5 minutes

Presentation of the upcoming winter 2026 exhibitions at City Hall and the SFAC Main Gallery.

7. Consent Calendar
Discussion and possible action

Presentation Time: Approximately 5 minutes

The following items are included in the Consent Calendar subject to withdrawal at the request of a commissioner.

1. Motion to approve the July 21, 2025, Civic Design Review Committee Meeting Minutes.
2. Motion to approve the August 18, 2025, Civic Design Review Committee Meeting Minutes.
3. Motion to approve the July 16, 2025, Visual Arts Committee Meeting Minutes.
4. Motion to approve the August 20, 2025, Visual Arts Committee Meeting Minutes.
5. Motion to approve the August 27, 2025, Executive Committee Meeting Minutes.

Civic Design Review Committee Recommendations (July 21, 2025, *link to agenda*)
Action

6. Motion to approve Phase 2 Review for SFO West Field Campus: Bldg 626.1: Phase 2

   Civic Design Review Committee Recommendations (August 18, 2025, *link to agenda*)
   Action

7. Motion to approve Phase 1 Review for SFO West Field Campus: Garage 2 (Building 670): Phase 1

8. Motion to approve Phase 1 Review for Millbrae Campus Improvements Project: Phase 1

   Community Investments Committee Recommendations (August 26, 2025, *link to agenda*)
   Action

9. Motion to approve an amendment of grant 25SPX01 Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Historical Society (GLBTHS) to extend the grant term through December 31, 2026 and add $400,000 of additional funds, for a grant total of $800,000, to support operations and programming; including operational and programmatic readiness to transition the GLBTHS to a new permanent location as the nation's first full-scale, co-located LGBTQ+ history museum and archive in San Francisco, and to authorize the Director of Cultural Affairs to enter into a grant amendment of $800,000 at this time.

10. Motion to approve the Cultural Center fiscal year 2025-2026 grant amount not to exceed $284,572 to SOMArts with sub-grantee The American Indian Cultural Center of San Francisco to support the operation and programming of this virtual cultural center and to ensure that this cultural center remains a vital contributor to the cultural life of the City; and to authorize the Director of Cultural Affairs to enter into a grant agreement not to exceed $284,572 at this time.

11. Motion to approve the update the Appeals Procedure approved by RESOLUTION NO. 0502-94-244.

Visual Arts Committee Recommendations (July 16, 2025, *link to agenda*)
Action

12. Motion to amend RESOLUTION NO. 0602-25-095 to change the location so that the revised motion reads: Motion to approve the temporary installation of a *Solar Arch*, 2024 by Fnnch. The sculpture is fabricated from stainless steel, aluminum, acrylic, and LED lighting and will be installed in Golden Gate Park, along JFK Promenade, adjacent to John McLaren Rhododendron Dell from June 1, 2025 – June 2026. It will be maintained by the Recreation and Park Department, with Illuminate the Arts. The artwork will not become part of the Civic Art Collection.

13. Motion to approve the final selection of works for the third installment of the 2025 Art on Market Street Poster Series.

14. Motion to approve the final design and construction documents for *Mareas*, a polycarbonate resin and steel artwork by Ana Teresa Fernández for the Pier 27 Cruise Terminal Project, located at Pier 27 on the Embarcadero between Chestnut and Lombard streets.

15. Motion to approve the Project Plan for the Kezar Pavilion public art project.

16. Motion to approve the purchase of up to 20 two-dimensional artworks from the following list for Gene Friend Recreation Center Project:
-Charisse Alcantara, *Victoria Manalo Draves Park*, 2022, Oil on canvas, 30h x 40w inches, $3,000
-Kimberley Acebo Arteche, *It Wasn't Only A Hotel*, 2020, Screenprint and digital archival print, 30h x 24w inches, $1,500
-Kimberley Acebo Arteche, *Untitled (Places, Icons, Situations – Memories we must not let fade)*, 2020, Screenprint and digital archival print, 30h x 24w inches, $1,500
-Rina Ayuyang, Selection of up to four archival prints:

- *Finding Filipino in SOMA*, 2023, Print, 23h x 16w inches, Limited Edition 1 of 2, $600
- *Finding Filipino on Mission St.*, 2023, Print, 23h x 16w inches, Limited Edition 1 of 2, $600
- *Finding Filipino in the Park*, 2023, Print, 23h x 16w inches, Limited Edition 1 of 2, $600
- *Finding Filipino in Yerba Buena*, 2023, Print, 23h x 16w inches, Limited Edition 1 of 2, $600

-Leo Bersamina, Selection of up to four wood paintings

- *Forty-Fives*, 2024, Acrylic, wood, glue, 16.5h x 13.5w inches, $1,500
- *Woodshop I (Red)*, 2024, Acrylic, glue, wood, glue, 9h x 9w inches, $650
- *Woodshop II (White)*, 2024, Acrylic, wood, glue, 9h x 9w inches, $650
- *Woodshop III (Black)*, 2024, Acrylic, wood, glue, 9h x 9w inches, $650

-Cristine Blanco, *Kapamilya Yard I and 2*, 2021, House paint and aerosol spray on wood, 42h x 57w inches, $3,000

-Mel Vera Cruz, *Ligo Sardines*, 2017, Mixed media, 40h x 30w inches, $2,200

-Kija Lucas, *Birds of Paradise 4*, 2025, Archival pigment print, 30h x 24w inches, $3,000

-Francesca Mateo (DBA ChiChai Mateo), *Bola Ay Buhay/ Ball is Life*, 2024-2025, Silk, polyester, acrylic, and wood, 48h x 24w x 2d inches, $3,000

-Johanna Poethig, *Corrugated Memories (Malate School Day)*, 2022, Ceramic on wood backing, 18h x 14w x 2d inches, $3,000

-Jerome Reyes, *the horizon toward which we move always recedes before us (Gene Friend Recreation Center)*, 2023, Ink, correction fluid, tape, spray paint, vellum, 21.5h x 34 inches, $3,000

-Favianna Rodriguez, *The Sacred Garden*, 2023, Collage with linoleum block elements on hanji, 36.75h x 24.75w inches, $1,500

-Favianna Rodriguez, *Mountain People 4*, 2023, Collage with linoleum block and phototransfer elements, 22.5h x 15w inches, $800
-Charlene Tan, *Research and Remembering*, Ube 2, 2024, Ube, pigment, photo, acrylic paint, wood, 48hx 37w inches, $3,000

17. Motion to approve the conceptual design proposal by artist Maria Belen Islas Cuellar, developed in collaboration with the Association of the Ramatush Ohlone, for the San Francisco Main Library Temporary Atrium Mural Project.

Visual Arts Committee Recommendations (August 20, 2025, *link to agenda*)
Action

18. Motion to approve *We Love Everybody,* a mural design by Deb. The mural will be installed on the corner of Liberty and Valencia in District 9. The mural measures approximately H15 ft. 4 in. by W8 ft. 7 in. The artwork is funded by a SF Shines Grant, a program of the Community Economic Development (CED) division of the Office of Economic and Workforce Development and will not become part of the Civic Art Collection; the artwork will be maintained by the artist.

19. Motion to approve *Next-Gen Sanchez: Sanchez Street Asphalt Mural,* a mural design by Hollis Callas. The mural will be installed on Sanchez Street at the intersection of 29th and Clipper Streets in District 8. The mural measures approximately a combined 600 square ft. The artwork will not become part of the Civic Art Collection. Friends of Slow Sanchez will be responsible for the maintenance of the mural, which is anticipated to fade over time unless funding is identified to repaint it.

20. Motion to approve *Consider the Flowers,* a mural design by Valerie Yee. The mural will be installed at 200 Clement Street in District 1. The mural measures approximately H20 ft. by W15 ft. The artwork is funded by a SF Shines Grant, a program of the Community Economic Development (CED) division of the Office of Economic and Workforce Development and will not become part of the Civic Art Collection. The artist will maintain the artwork for the first year, followed by Evermore, the primary tenant of the site.

21. Motion to approve *The Clappers of Mission Creek,* a mural design by Bunnie Reiss. The mural will be installed at 305 Shotwell Street and 3141 17th Street in District 9. The mural measures approximately H20 ft. by W100 ft. on the Shotwell side and H20 ft. by W49 ft. on the 17th Street side. The artwork is funded by a SF Shines Grant, a program of the Community Economic Development (CED) division of the Office of Economic and Workforce Development and will not become part of the Civic Art Collection; the artwork will be maintained by Ritual Coffee Roasters, the primary tenant of the site.

22. Motion to approve *Rainbow Over Bernal Heights,* a tile mosaic mural retaining wall and stair design by Colette Crutcher. The tile mosaic will be installed on the Prospect Avenue Stairs at 100 Cortland Ave between Prospect and Santa Marina Streets in District 9. The tile mosaic retaining wall mural measures approximately H3 ft. by W33 ft. each (two panels). Each riser of the 21 step tile mosaic stairs measures approximately H½ ft. by W6 ft. The artwork will not become part of the Civic Art Collection; the artwork will be maintained by the community gardeners and Bernal Beautiful volunteers.

23. Motion to approve *Your Help, Your Hands, and Your Hearts Are Always Needed,* a mural design by E Dyer. The mural will be installed at 835 Larkin Street at Myrtle Alley in District 5. The mural measures approximately H13 ft. by W54 ft. The artwork is funded by a Tenderloin Community Action Planning Grant, a program of SF Planning, and will not become part of the Civic Art Collection; the artwork will be maintained by Tenderloin Museum, the primary tenant of the site.

24. Motion to approve *Jimi, Janis and Jerry,* a mural design by Mel Waters. The mural will be installed at 1699 Haight Street in District 5. The mural measures approximately H12 ft. by W50 ft. and H12 ft. by W15 ft. The artwork is funded by a SF Shines Grant, a program of the Community Economic Development (CED) division of the Office of Economic and Workforce Development and will not become part of the Civic Art Collection; the artwork will be maintained by the artist.

25. Motion to approve *Precita Park Restroom Tile Mural,* a mural design by Susan Cervantes and Precita Eyes Muralists Association. The mural will be installed at Precita Park, 3200 Folsom Street, in District 9. The mural measures approximately H6 ft. 7 in. by W8 ft. 4 in. The artwork will not become part of the Civic Art Collection and will be maintained by the artists.

26. Motion to approve and accept into the Civic Art Collection *Black Flight*, 2019, by Sydney Cain, accession number 2025.01. The lithograph on paper print measures H19 5/16 in. by W14 15/16 in. Its purchase for the San Francisco International Airport, Terminal 3 Connector, two-dimensional artwork program was approved under Resolution No. 0604-24-243.

27. Motion to approve and accept into the Civic Art Collection *Journey To An Illusion*, 2023, by Erica Deeman, accession number 2025.02. The unique archival pigment print with hand-cut neutral density filter measures H36 7/8 in. by W29 7/8 in. by D3 in. framed. Its' purchase for the San Francisco International Airport, Terminal 3 Connector, two-dimensional artwork program was approved under Resolution No. 0604-24-243.

28. Motion to approve and accept into the Civic Art Collection *For the Ancestors at Malaga Island #2, #4, #7, #8, #9, #11*, 2023, by Adama Delphine Fawundu, accession number 2025.03.1-6. The monoprint on silver gelatin prints measure H16 in. by W12 in. each. Its purchase for the San Francisco International Airport, Terminal 3 Connector, two-dimensional artwork program was approved under Resolution No. 0604-24-243.

29. Motion to approve and accept into the Civic Art Collection *To Tailor a Pattern*, 2022, by Myra Greene, accession number 2025.04. The hand dyed and silkscreen textile measures H30 5/8 in. by W33 5/8 in. Its purchase for the San Francisco International Airport, Terminal 3 Connector, two-dimensional artwork program was approved under Resolution No. 0604-24-243.

30. Motion to approve and accept into the Civic Art Collection *The Wig*, 2014, by Kenyatta A.C. Hinkle, accession number 2025.05. The collage on polyfilm measures H11 in. by W8 ½ in. Its purchase for the San Francisco International Airport, Terminal 3 Connector, two-dimensional artwork program was approved under Resolution No. 0604-24-243.

31. Motion to approve and accept into the Civic Art Collection *Integrity (Portal)*, 2023-2024, by Adia Millett, accession number 2025.06. The acrylic on wood painting measures H35 15/16 in. by W35 15/16 in. by D1 ¾ in. Its purchase for the San Francisco International Airport, Terminal 3 Connector, two-dimensional artwork program was approved under Resolution No. 0604-24-243.

32. Motion to approve and accept into the Civic Art Collection *Our Shared Horizons #1, #2, #3, #4, #5, #9, #10, #11, #14, #15, #16, #20, #21, #22, #31, #32, #33, #34, #35, #46, #50, #51, #52, #53, #54, #61, #63, #72, #75, #77, #91*, 2022, by yétúndé ọlágbajú, accession number 2025.07.1-31. The photo transfer on travertine stone artwork consists of 31 components varying in size from H3 3/8 to H10 5/8 in. and W4 1/8 in. to W11 in. Its purchase for the San Francisco International Airport, Terminal 3 Connector, two-dimensional artwork program was approved under Resolution No. 0604-24-243.

33. Motion to approve and accept into the Civic Art Collection *Crown*, 2023, by Trina Michelle Robinson, accession number 2025.08. The coper photogravure and chine colle printed on gampi mounted on handmade raffia palm paper from Cameroon measures H15 1/4 in. by W11 in. Its purchase for the San Francisco International Airport, Terminal 3 Connector, two-dimensional artwork program was approved under Resolution No. 0604-24-243.

34. Motion to approve and accept into the Civic Art Collection *Cornucopia (with Okra Pods)*, 2023, by Eve Sandler, accession number 2025.09. The synthetic hair, metal earring, metal barrettes, dried okra pods and cowrie shell artwork measures H40 in. by W8 in. by 2 in. Its purchase for the San Francisco International Airport, Terminal 3 Connector, two-dimensional artwork program was

approved under Resolution No. 0604-24-243.

35. Motion to approve and accept into the Civic Art Collection *Li/mb (in two gestures),* 2024, by Keisha Scarville, accession number 2025.10.a-b. The archival inkjet print images measure H24 in. by W36 1/16 in. Its purchase for the San Francisco International Airport, Terminal 3 Connector, two-dimensional artwork program was approved under Resolution No. 0604-24-243.

36. Motion to approve and accept into the Civic Art Collection *Serpiente de las Estrellas,* 2021, by Taller SANAA (Shanna Strauss & Jess Sabogal), accession number 2025.11. The photopolymer gravure, silkscreen, and gold leaf with chine-colle print on paper measures H31 1/8 in. by W22 1/4 in. Its purchase for the San Francisco International Airport, Terminal 3 Connector, two-dimensional artwork program was approved under Resolution No. 0604-24-243.

37. Motion for the Director of Cultural Affairs to approve the artist honorarium in the amount of $2000 to Alexa Burrell; $2000 to adrian clutario; $3000 to Al-An deSouza; and $3000 to Astria Supurak for the research and development of artwork for *Dream Jungle* on view at the SFAC Main Gallery January 29 – May 2, 2026.

38. Motion for the Director of Cultural Affairs to approve the curatorial honoraria of $5000 to Matthew Villar Miranda for the research and development of the exhibition *Dream Jungle* on view at the SFAC Main Gallery January 29 – May 2, 2026.

39. Motion to approve artist Ron Moultrie Saunders and his proposal *Cycles of Water and Light* for the Treasure Island Water Resource Recovery Facility Public Art Project, as recommended by the Artist Review Panel.

40. Motion to authorize the Director of Cultural Affairs to enter into a contract with Ron Moultrie Saunders for an amount not to exceed $717,000 for the design, fabrication, transportation, and consultation during installation of an artwork for the Treasure Island Water Resource Recovery Facility Public Art Project.

41. Motion to approve the conceptual design proposal *Nuwa's Hand (Fruits of Chinatown)* by Cathy Lu for the Portsmouth Square Improvement Project Entrance Court Sculpture, as recommended by the Artist Review Panel.

42. Motion to authorize the Director of Cultural Affairs to enter into a contract with Cathy Lu (dba Cathy Lu Studio) for an amount not to exceed $340,000 for the design, fabrication, insurance, and consultation during installation of a sculpture for the Portsmouth Square Improvement Project entrance court at Walter U. Lum and Washington Street.

43. Motion to approve the conceptual design proposal by Jenifer K. Wofford for the Portsmouth Square Improvement Project Clubhouse Integrated Art Wall, as recommended by the Artist Review Panel.

44. Motion to authorize the Director of Cultural Affairs to enter into a contract with Jenifer K. Wofford (dba Jenifer Karla Wofford) for an amount not to exceed $151,000 for the design, fabrication, insurance, and consultation during installation of an artwork for the Portsmouth Square Improvement Project Clubhouse Integrated Art Wall.

45. Motion to approve the Civic Center Plaza Temporary Sculpture Installation Project Plan.

46. Motion to approve the final selection of artists, Adrian Arias, Amir Khadar, Colin Choy Kimzey, Vida Kuang, for the 2026 Art on Market Street Poster Series, as recommended by the Artist Review Panel.

47. Motion to authorize the Director of Cultural Affairs to enter into a contracts with Adrian Arias, Amir Khadar, Colin Choy Kimzey (dba Colin Kimzey), Vida Kuang for an amount not to exceed $12,000 each for the design of an artwork for the 2026 Art on Market Street Poster Series.

48. Motion to approve the final selection of artists Caleb Duarte, Stacey Carter & Team, Ariana Martinez-Cruz, Ata'ataoletaeao (Afatasi the Artist) McNealy, and Adrian Arias, for the Shaping Legacy Temporary

Art Projects, as recommended by the Artist Review Panel.

49. Motion to authorize the Director of Cultural Affairs to enter into contract with Caleb Duarte, Stacey Carter & Team, Ariana Martinez-Cruz, Ata'ataoletaeao (Afatasi the Artist) McNealy, and Adrian Arias an amount not to exceed $180,000 for the implementation of an artwork for the Shaping Legacy Temporary Art Projects.

8. New Business and Announcements

(This item is to allow the Commissioners to introduce without discussion new agenda items for consideration, to report on recent arts activities and to make announcements in accordance with Prop D.)

9. PROSPECTIVE CLOSED SESSION

(a) Public comment on all matters pertaining to this agenda item.

(b) Vote in open session on whether to assert attorney-client privilege and to meet in closed session to discuss the matters described above and listed below in subsection (c). (San Francisco Administrative Code Section 67.10(d).) **(Action)**

(c) [PROSPECTIVE CLOSED SESSION]

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(d) [RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION]

Vote on whether to disclose any or all discussions held in closed session (San Francisco Administrative Code Section 67.12(a)). **(Action)**

Document: Vaillancourt et al. vs. City and county of San Francisco et al. Our File: 5066-1

9. Adjournment
Action

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To:	Bradley, Stacy (REC); Ng, Beverly (REC)
Cc:	Hsieh, Frances (BOS); Sauter, Danny (BOS); Bell, Tita (BOS)
Subject:	Downtown Park Fund Balance and Grant Option(s) for Embarcadero Plaza and Sue Bierman Park
Date:	Wednesday, February 26, 2025 12:53:05 PM

Hello Stacy and Beverly, please send us information on downtown park fund balance, intended bond dollar amount to be allocated, any other grant funding sources for Embarcadero Plaza and Sue Bierman Park to show the City's minimum dollar commitment of $15 million or more. Thank you. -- Connie

Connie Chan
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From: Fielder, Jackie (BOS)
To: Chan, Connie (BOS)
Cc: Han, Feng (BOS); Kilgore, Preston (BOS)
Subject: FW: 3/20 GAO File 250129
Date: Tuesday, March 18, 2025 5:42:02 PM
Attachments: image001.png

Supervisor, any thoughts? Commissioners on the India Basin are not staff, correct?

From: Han, Feng (BOS)
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2025 5:33 PM
To: Fielder, Jackie (BOS)
Cc: Kilgore, Preston (BOS)
Subject: Fw: 3/20 GAO File 250129

I got RPD to agree to limit waiver to the following staff/roles; if you're okay with it i'll have them draft the amendments.

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Feng Han (They/Them)

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Subject: RE: 3/20 GAO File 250129

Hi Feng,

Thanks again for your time on the phone today. I think we agreed on these staff to be included:

Commissioners on the India Basin Campaign Cabinet
General Manager
RPD's Partnerships Division
India Basin EDP Manager
Director of Capital and Planning
Capital Division Project Manager

Let me know if that works. Look forward to seeing your Thursday.

My best,
Lisa

Lisa Bransten
Director of Partnerships

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Subject: Re: 3/20 GAO File 250129

Hi Lisa,

Thank you for the clarification. Supervisor Fielder would prefer that a more specific list of staff be included in the amendments. As for the commission - can they be excluded from the waiver?

Regards,
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Feng Han (They/Them)

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Subject: RE: 3/20 GAO File 250129

Hi Feng,
I am following up on LaMonté's last email to confirm that we are fine with the reporting requirements but would like to be more inclusive in terms of staff to whom this applies. India Basin is a very different initiative than Embarcadero and requires much more input and guidance to potential donors than Embarcadero. This is especially true over then next 6

months when India Basin will be a construction site while Embarcadero will not. (The construction element means that capital staff have to be present for any hard hat visits to the site.)

Because of these differences, we'd like to include RPD staff and commission in the waiver. Let me know if that is possible and, if not, I can come up with a more specific list of staff.

Thanks so much for all of your work on this!

My best,

Lisa

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Cc: Kilgore, Preston (BOS) <preston.kilgore@sfgov.org>; Bransten, Lisa (REC) <lisa.bransten@sfgov.org>
Subject: RE: 3/20 GAO File 250129

Hi Feng,

Thank you for your questions. We are fine with the reporting requirement. We are confirming whether other staff might need to be included in the resolution. Can I get back to you on Monday after we've had time to confirm?

Thanks,

LaMonte'

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Cc: Kilgore, Preston (BOS) <preston.kilgore@sfgov.org>; Bransten, Lisa (REC) <lisa.bransten@sfgov.org>
Subject: Re: 3/20 GAO File 250129

Hi Lamonte',

Thank you for returning your answers to our questionnaire. I already spoke to Natalie regarding this but just FYI: Supervisor Fielder is requesting the following amendments for item **250129** to have this item in line with other Behested Payment Waiver for Sue Bierman Park & Embarcadero Plaza.

1) waives application of the Behested Payment Ordinance as to the General Manager of RPD, the Director and staff of RPD's Partnership Division, the Mayor, and the following staff in the Mayor's Office: Chief of Staff, Chief of Infrastructure, Assistant Chief of Infrastructure, Chief of Housing and Economic Development, Director of Public Affairs, and Policy Advisor, and

2) report to the Board of Supervisors donations to the City that were solicited under this waiver; such reports will identify the donor, the amount of the donation, and the interested relationship the donor has with the department that solicited the donation; the department or office will submit the reports to the Board within 60 days of the expiration of the 6-month period authorized by this waiver

Please reach out to us if you have any questions.

Regards,

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(REC) <beverly.ng@sfgov.org>
Cc: Kilgore, Preston (BOS) <preston.kilgore@sfgov.org>; Bransten, Lisa (REC) <lisa.bransten@sfgov.org>
Subject: RE: 3/20 GAO File 250129

Hi Feng,

The responses to your questions are below:

1. How long do you expect the item will run? Total: **5-10 mins**
2. Are you organizing public comment, if so, how long are you expecting it to be? **5-10 mins**
3. Who do you expect to present the item? **Lisa Bransten, Director of Partnerships**

Please let me know if you have additional questions.

Regards,

LaMonte'

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Subject: RE: 3/20 GAO File 250129

For question 4 – no need for committee report. Thank you!

Natalie Gee 朱凱勤, Chief of Staff
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Subject: RE: 3/20 GAO File 250129

Hi Feng,

Yes. We'll be sending it in today. Question Number 4 – is that for us or for a response from Natalie?

Thanks,

LaMonte'

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Cc: Kilgore, Preston (BOS) <preston.kilgore@sfgov.org>
Subject: Re: 3/20 GAO File 250129

Hi Beverly and Lamonte,

Could you please fill in the questionnaire by today so this item can be agendized for the 3/20 GAO meeting? This item will not be agendized until this is completed.

Thank you.

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Feng Han (They/Them)

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Cc: Kilgore, Preston (BOS) <preston.kilgore@sfgov.org>
Subject: RE: 3/20 GAO File 250129

Hi Feng,
Looping in our liaisons at RPD to follow up on this.

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Subject: Re: 3/20 GAO File 250129

Hi Natalie,

Bumping this!

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Feng Han (They/Them)

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Cc: Kilgore, Preston (BOS) <preston.kilgore@sfgov.org>
Subject: 3/20 GAO File 250129

Hi Natalie,

Would you be able to provide clarity on item [**250129** - RESOLUTION (Walton) Behested Payment Waiver – India Basin], to be heard at the 3/20 GAO meeting by filling in the short questionnaire below?

1. How long do you expect the item will run?
2. Are you organizing public comment, if so how long are you expecting it to be?
3. Who do you expect to present the item?
4. Will this item require presentation as a committee report?

Regards,

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Feng Han (They/Them)

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From: Engardio, Joel (BOS)
To: Goldberg, Jonathan (BOS)
Subject: Fw: Budget Committee Meeting item 12
Date: Thursday, March 27, 2025 5:13:41 PM

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From: Engardio, Joel (BOS) <joel.engardio@sfgov.org>
Sent: Friday, February 21, 2025 3:41 PM
To: Chris Gruwell <chris@newdealadvisers.com>
Subject: Re: Budget Committee Meeting item 12

I'm talking to Supervisor Sauter about it on Monday.

Joel Engardio
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From: Chris Gruwell <chris@newdealadvisers.com>
Sent: Friday, February 21, 2025 3:11 PM
To: Engardio, Joel (BOS) <joel.engardio@sfgov.org>
Subject: Budget Committee Meeting item 12

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Hi Supervisor,

I hope you are doing well. Please let me know if you have a moment in advance of your Budget Committee hearing next week morning with regards to item 12, (Grant Agreement - BXP Embarcadero Plaza LP - Embarcadero Plaza and Sue Bierman Park - $12,500,000).

Best,
Chris
415-608-6583

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New Deal Advisers
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From: Chris Gruwell
To: Mandelman, Rafael (BOS)
Subject: Item 19 - Accept and Expend Grant for Embarcadero Plaza
Date: Friday, February 28, 2025 10:51:18 AM

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Hi President Mandelman - hope you are doing well. I am reaching out to you on behalf of Boston Properties regarding Item 19 (Accept and Expend Grant and Grant Agreement - Embarcadero Plaza and Sue Bierman Park) on the Full Board of Supervisors agenda for next Tuesday.

If you have any questions or concerns, Boston Properties would be happy to meet with you to discuss the project

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From: Chris Gruwell
To: Fielder, Jackie (BOS)
Subject: Item 19 at BoS and Item 1 at GAO
Date: Friday, February 28, 2025 10:52:17 AM

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Hi Supervisor - hope you are doing well. Wanted to reach out about two items next week on behalf of Boston Properties.

First is regarding Item 19 (Accept and Expend Grant and Grant Agreement - Embarcadero Plaza and Sue Bierman Park) on the Full Board of Supervisors agenda for next Tuesday. The second is Item 1 on the GAO agenda for Thursday - the Behested Payment Waiver.

If you have any questions or concerns on either, Boston Properties would be happy to meet with you to discuss the project. Let me know!

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Date:	Wednesday, March 19, 2025 8:28:16 AM
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Please reach out to us if you have any questions.

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Yes. We'll be sending it in today. Question Number 4 – is that for us or for a response from Natalie?

Thanks,

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Hi Beverly and Lamonte,

Could you please fill in the questionnaire by today so this item can be agendized for the 3/20 GAO meeting? This item will not be agendized until this is completed.

Thank you.
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Bumping this!
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Commissioner Carey Wintroub is on the India Basin Campaign Cabinet, and part of previous fundraising efforts around this project. The RPD has requested that they be included, so they can continue their efforts on this project. Let me know if you have any concerns.

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Please reach out to us if you have any questions.

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Hello Feng,
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Best regards,
Connie

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Regards,
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For question 4 – no need for committee report. Thank you!

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Hi Beverly and Lamonte,

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Thank you.
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Hi Natalie,

Bumping this!
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To: Chan, Connie (BOS); Fielder, Jackie (BOS)
Cc: Kilgore, Preston (BOS)
Subject: Re: 3/20 GAO File 250129
Date: Wednesday, March 19, 2025 3:10:01 PM
Attachments: image001.png

Hi Supervisor Chan,

It is my understanding that this waiver previously included the commission.

https://sfgov.legistar.com/View.ashx?M=F&ID=12535517&GUID=2BF5A1D7-9C76-45B2-88B5-63E207C7DDAB

> WHEREAS, RPO, the Recreation and Park Commission, the Mayor and the Office of the Mayor seek a waiver of the City's Behested Payment Ordinance (Campaign and Governmental Conduct Code, Section 3.600 et seq.) to the extent it prohibits solicitations of financial support for the Initiative from persons or entities who would qualify as interested parties under the Behested Payments Ordinance; now, therefore, be it
>
> RESOLVED, That under Section 3.620(f) of the Campaign and Governmental Conduct Code, the Board of Supervisors hereby waives application of the Behested Payment Ordinance for six months from the effective date of this Resolution to fund raising from nonprofits, private organizations, grantmakers and foundations to support the Initiative; and be it

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To: Han, Feng (BOS) ; Fielder, Jackie (BOS)
Cc: Kilgore, Preston (BOS)
Subject: RE: 3/20 GAO File 250129

Hello Feng,
This is the behest payment waiver legislation previously introduced which now they seek “renewal”, file 231253 (chrome-

extension://efaidnbmnnnibpcajpcglclefindmkaj/https://sfgov.legistar.com/View.ashx?M=F&ID=12535517&GUID=2BF5A1D7-9C76-45B2-88B5-63E207C7DDAB) does not have commissioner(s) included in the waiver.
And here is the link to the entire file so you can have history and context: https://sfgov.legistar.com/LegislationDetail.aspx?ID=6436046&GUID=20909890-3763-422E-88E6-EF571F7C1567&Options=ID|Text|&Search=India+basin.
Please let me know if you have any other question. Basically, we do not waive behest payment for commissioners.
Best regards,
Connie

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Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2025 2:44 PM
To: Fielder, Jackie (BOS) ; Chan, Connie (BOS)
Cc: Kilgore, Preston (BOS)
Subject: Re: 3/20 GAO File 250129
Hi Sup. Chan,

Just a point of clarification, this is a renewal of a previous behested payment waiver which included the Mayor, officers and employees of the Office of the Mayor, Recreation and Park Commissioners and officers and employees of the Recreation and Park Department.

Commissioner Carey Wintroub is on the India Basin Campaign Cabinet, and part of previous fundraising efforts around this project. The RPD has requested that they be included, so they can continue their efforts on this project. Let me know if you have any concerns.

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Subject: RE: 3/20 GAO File 250129
Thank you. Feng, can you please send this back to RPD insisting that we don't want any

commissioners.

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Agreed, no commissioners, they are not staff. -- Connie

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Supervisor, any thoughts? Commissioners on the India Basin are not staff, correct?

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I got RPD to agree to limit waiver to the following staff/roles; if you're okay with it i'll have them draft the amendments.

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Subject: RE: 3/20 GAO File 250129

Hi Feng,

Thanks again for your time on the phone today. I think we agreed on these staff to be included:

Commissioners on the India Basin Campaign Cabinet

General Manager

RPD's Partnerships Division
India Basin EDP Manager
Director of Capital and Planning
Capital Division Project Manager
Let me know if that works. Look forward to seeing your Thursday.
My best,
Lisa

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Subject: Re: 3/20 GAO File 250129
Hi Lisa,

Thank you for the clarification. Supervisor Fielder would prefer that a more specific list of staff be included in the amendments. As for the commission - can they be excluded from the waiver?

Regards,
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Hi Feng,

I am following up on LaMonté's last email to confirm that we are fine with the reporting requirements but would like to be more inclusive in terms of staff to whom this applies. India Basin is a very different initiative than Embarcadero and requires much more input and guidance to potential donors than Embarcadero. This is especially true over then next 6 months when India Basin will be a construction site while Embarcadero will not. (The construction element means that capital staff have to be present for any hard hat visits to the site.)

Because of these differences, we'd like to include RPD staff and commission in the waiver. Let me know if that is possible and, if not, I can come up with a more specific list of staff.

Thanks so much for all of your work on this!

My best,

Lisa

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Hi Feng,

Thank you for your questions. We are fine with the reporting requirement. We are confirming whether other staff might need to be included in the resolution. Can I get back to you on Monday after we've had time to confirm?

Thanks,

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From: Chan, Connie (BOS)
To: Chris Gruwell
Cc: Hsieh, Frances (BOS)
Subject: Re: Budget Committee Meeting item 12
Date: Sunday, February 23, 2025 7:34:08 AM

Hello Chris, looping in Frances just in case, but we will try to call you prior to hearing as we like to understand whar is BXP's plan with the grant. Thanks. -- Connie

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Subject: Budget Committee Meeting item 12

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Hi Supervisor,

I hope you are doing well. Please let me know if you have a moment in advance of your Budget Committee hearing next week morning with regards to item 12, (Grant Agreement - BXP Embarcadero Plaza LP - Embarcadero Plaza and Sue Bierman Park - $12,500,000).

Best,
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Subject:	Re: Downtown Park Fund Balance and Grant Option(s) for Embarcadero Plaza and Sue Bierman Park
Date:	Monday, March 3, 2025 1:09:17 PM

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Many thanks - Beverly

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All the best,

Beverly

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Date: Tuesday, March 4, 2025 11:46:03 AM

Hi Budget Chair Chan and Supervisor Sauter,

Thank you again for supporting the Embarcadero Plaza and Sue Bierman Park Renovation Project. Here is information you were asking for before the final approval of the A&E before the Board of Supervisors today.
This agreement is not a binding commitment on the City. Per the agreement, RPD will work to secure $15 to $20 million of public funding. We expect a portion of this will come from the 2024 Bond. We are working closely with CPC and other Departments through the typical Capital Planning Committee process. The public-private partnership will allow the downtown bucket to stretch further than with public funding alone.

In addition to the Bond funding, the Department will continue to pursue public grants as they are released, as well as other sources that could be appropriate for this project, such as Transit Center CFD and Downtown Park Fund, which currently have $2.8m.

The following public grants could be used for this project, depending on the specific grant program when it's released and the final scope of the project:
• Land and Water Conservation Fund
• Outdoor Recreation Legacy Partnership
• Statewide Park Grant
• State Coastal Conservancy
• Priority Conservation Area Grant
• San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority
• Arts in California

Thank you,

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Subject: Briefing w/ Sup. Fielder"s office (Feng & Preston) and RPD (Beverly & Lisa) RE: Behested Payment Waiver - Embarcadero Plaza and Sue Bierman Park.

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Here you go.

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From: Han, Feng (BOS)
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Subject: Fw: GAO 2/20/25 - Item 2 - FILE NO. 250105
Date: Wednesday, February 19, 2025 5:49:31 PM

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Subject: GAO 2/20/25 - Item 2 - FILE NO. 250105

Hi Feng,

I am confirming on behalf of Vice Chair Sauter that on Item 3, File No. 250105 [Behested Payment Waiver - Embarcadero Plaza and Sue Bierman Park], the Rec & Park department will present the legislation and discuss amendments that Supervisor Sauter will introduce. I will make sure soft copies of the proposed amendments are distributed to committee members via email prior to the meeting, and hard copies are also provided in chambers.

Best,
Tita

Tita Bell
Chief of Staff
Office of Supervisor Danny Sauter
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From:	Han, Feng (BOS)
To:	Kilgore, Preston (BOS)
Subject:	Fw: GAO 2/20/25 - Item 3 - Proposed Amendments to FILE NO. 250105
Date:	Thursday, February 20, 2025 9:30:13 AM
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Subject: GAO 2/20/25 - Item 3 - Proposed Amendments to FILE NO. 250105

Dear committee members,

Attached please find proposed amendments to File No 250105 that Supervisor Sauter has discussed with the Rec & Park Department and intends to introduce at the meeting this morning.

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Thank you,
Tita

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Date:	Wednesday, March 5, 2025 5:26:43 PM
Attachments:	Resolution - Behest Waiver Embarcadero Plaza - GAO 3.6.25 Amendments.docx

Dear committee members,

Attached for your review are proposed amendments to File No. 250105 that Supervisor Sauter intends to introduce at tomorrow's GAO meeting. The amendments have the support of Rec Park, the mayor's office, and Supervisor Chan. We will provide hard copies in chambers as well.

Thank you,
Tita

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Cc:	Bransten, Lisa (REC)
Subject:	Presentation - 2/20
Date:	Wednesday, February 19, 2025 4:22:02 PM
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Hi Feng and Preston,

Thank you for letting us brief you on item 3 for tomorrow's GAO meeting. Attached is the final presentation slide deck.

Also - here is the language you were asking for on Prop B.
https://voterguide.sfelections.org/local-ballot-measures/proposition-b

If you have any questions, please let us know.

Many thanks,

Beverly

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Cc:	Kilgore, Preston (BOS)
Subject:	Re: 3/20 GAO File 250129
Date:	Wednesday, March 26, 2025 9:20:27 AM
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Thank you, Feng, for your work on this. -- Connie

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Subject: Re: 3/20 GAO File 250129

Hi Supervisor Chan,

Thank you for sharing your concerns and giving the context on the previous waiver and the India Basin Project. We worked with the RPD on amendments to the waiver so that the commission is excluded and limited to only the following staff and employees of the RPD:

- General Manager of RPD,
- Director and staff of RPD's Partnership Division,
- RPD's Director of Capital and Planning,
- India Basin Project Manager,
- India Basin Equitable Development Plan Manager

Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any further questions.

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Best,
Chris
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One more note, Feng and you should remind Lisa Bransten that the India Basin behest payment waiver previously granted was actually retroactive because in the same meeting we accepted and expended all the India Basin related grants after the fact just so they were not in violation of the newly enacted behest payment waiver regulation. I had to bifurcate the behest payment waiver with the San Francisco Foundation grant acceptance to make clear the waiver is in place for us to accept and expand the grants. -- Connie

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We can ask City Attorney for final interpretation, but clearly Commission(er) was NOT included or listed in the title of the legislation. A Whereas clause is not action taken by the Board. They may be seeking the waiver but ultimately it was only granted to those listed by the Board. But if you insist on including Commissioners, be my guest, I will not be voting in support. Thanks. -- Connie

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Hi Supervisor Chan,

It is my understanding that this waiver previously included the commission.

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> WHEREAS, RPO, the Recreation and Park Commission, the Mayor and the Office of the Mayor seek a waiver of the City's Behested Payment Ordinance (Campaign and Governmental Conduct Code, Section 3.600 et seq.) to the extent it prohibits solicitations of financial support for the Initiative from persons or entities who would qualify as interested parties under the Behested Payments Ordinance; now, therefore, be it
>
> RESOLVED, That under Section 3.620(f) of the Campaign and Governmental Conduct Code, the Board of Supervisors hereby waives application of the Behested Payment Ordinance for six months from the effective date of this Resolution to fund raising from nonprofits, private organizations, grantmakers and foundations to support the Initiative; and be it

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Subject: RE: 3/20 GAO File 250129

Hello Feng,

This is the behest payment waiver legislation previously introduced which now they seek “renewal”, file 231253 (chrome-extension://efaidnbmnnnibpcajpcglclefindmkaj/https://sfgov.legistar.com/View.ashx?M=F&ID=12535517&GUID=2BF5A1D7-9C76-45B2-88B5-63E207C7DDAB) does not have commissioner(s) included in the waiver.

And here is the link to the entire file so you can have history and context: https://sfgov.legistar.com/LegislationDetail.aspx?ID=6436046&GUID=20909890-3763-422E-88E6-EF571F7C1567&Options=ID|Text|&Search=India+basin.

Please let me know if you have any other question. Basically, we do not waive behest payment for commissioners.

Best regards,
Connie

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Subject: Re: 3/20 GAO File 250129

Hi Sup. Chan,

Just a point of clarification, this is a renewal of a previous behested payment waiver which included the Mayor, officers and employees of the Office of the Mayor, Recreation and Park Commissioners and officers and employees of the Recreation and Park Department.

Commissioner Carey Wintroub is on the India Basin Campaign Cabinet, and part of previous fundraising efforts around this project. The RPD has requested that they be included, so they can continue their efforts on this project. Let me know if you have any concerns.

-
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From: Fielder, Jackie (BOS) <Jackie.Fielder@sfgov.org>
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2025 8:28 AM
To: Chan, Connie (BOS) <connie.chan@sfgov.org>
Cc: Han, Feng (BOS) <feng.han@sfgov.org>; Kilgore, Preston (BOS) <preston.kilgore@sfgov.org>

Subject: RE: 3/20 GAO File 250129

Thank you. Feng, can you please send this back to RPD insisting that we don't want any commissioners.

From: Chan, Connie (BOS) <connie.chan@sfgov.org>
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2025 4:40 AM
To: Fielder, Jackie (BOS) <Jackie.Fielder@sfgov.org>
Cc: Han, Feng (BOS) <feng.han@sfgov.org>; Kilgore, Preston (BOS) <preston.kilgore@sfgov.org>
Subject: Re: 3/20 GAO File 250129

Agreed, no commissioners, they are not staff. -- Connie

Connie Chan
陳詩敏 第一區市參事
District 1 Supervisor
San Francisco Board of Supervisors

Sent via mobile device please excuse typos

From: Fielder, Jackie (BOS) <Jackie.Fielder@sfgov.org>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2025 5:42:02 PM
To: Chan, Connie (BOS) <connie.chan@sfgov.org>
Cc: Han, Feng (BOS) <feng.han@sfgov.org>; Kilgore, Preston (BOS) <preston.kilgore@sfgov.org>
Subject: FW: 3/20 GAO File 250129

Supervisor, any thoughts? Commissioners on the India Basin are not staff, correct?

From: Han, Feng (BOS) <feng.han@sfgov.org>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2025 5:33 PM
To: Fielder, Jackie (BOS) <Jackie.Fielder@sfgov.org>
Cc: Kilgore, Preston (BOS) <preston.kilgore@sfgov.org>
Subject: Fw: 3/20 GAO File 250129

I got RPD to agree to limit waiver to the following staff/roles; if you're okay with it i'll have them draft the amendments.

-
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Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2025 5:22 PM
To: Han, Feng (BOS) <feng.han@sfgov.org>; Gee, Natalie (BOS) <natalie.gee@sfgov.org>
Cc: Kilgore, Preston (BOS) <preston.kilgore@sfgov.org>; Bishop, Lamonte' (REC) <lamonte.bishop@sfgov.org>; Ng, Beverly (REC) <beverly.ng@sfgov.org>
Subject: RE: 3/20 GAO File 250129

Hi Feng,

Thanks again for your time on the phone today. I think we agreed on these staff to be included:

Commissioners on the India Basin Campaign Cabinet
General Manager
RPD's Partnerships Division
India Basin EDP Manager
Director of Capital and Planning
Capital Division Project Manager

Let me know if that works. Look forward to seeing your Thursday.

My best,
Lisa

Lisa Bransten
Director of Partnerships

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Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2025 10:17 AM
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Cc: Kilgore, Preston (BOS) <preston.kilgore@sfgov.org>; Bishop, Lamonte' (REC) <lamonte.bishop@sfgov.org>; Ng, Beverly (REC) <beverly.ng@sfgov.org>
Subject: Re: 3/20 GAO File 250129

Hi Lisa,

Thank you for the clarification. Supervisor Fielder would prefer that a more specific list of staff be included in the amendments. As for the commission - can they be excluded from the waiver?

Regards,
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Cc: Kilgore, Preston (BOS) <preston.kilgore@sfgov.org>; Bishop, Lamonte' (REC) <lamonte.bishop@sfgov.org>; Ng, Beverly (REC) <beverly.ng@sfgov.org>
Subject: RE: 3/20 GAO File 250129

Hi Feng,

I am following up on LaMonté's last email to confirm that we are fine with the reporting requirements but would like to be more inclusive in terms of staff to whom this applies. India Basin is a very different initiative than Embarcadero and requires much more input and guidance to potential donors than Embarcadero. This is especially true over then next 6 months when India Basin will be a construction site while Embarcadero will not. (The construction element means that capital staff have to be present for any hard hat visits to the site.)

Because of these differences, we'd like to include RPD staff and commission in the waiver. Let me know if that is possible and, if not, I can come up with a more specific list of staff.

Thanks so much for all of your work on this!

My best,
Lisa

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To: Han, Feng (BOS) <feng.han@sfgov.org>; Gee, Natalie (BOS) <natalie.gee@sfgov.org>; Ng, Beverly (REC) <beverly.ng@sfgov.org>
Cc: Kilgore, Preston (BOS) <preston.kilgore@sfgov.org>; Bransten, Lisa (REC) <lisa.bransten@sfgov.org>
Subject: RE: 3/20 GAO File 250129

Hi Feng,

Thank you for your questions. We are fine with the reporting requirement. We are confirming whether other staff might need to be included in the resolution. Can I get back to you on Monday after we've had time to confirm?

Thanks,
LaMonte'

LaMonté Bishop
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Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2025 5:06 PM
To: Bishop, Lamonte' (REC) <lamonte.bishop@sfgov.org>; Gee, Natalie (BOS) <natalie.gee@sfgov.org>; Ng, Beverly (REC) <beverly.ng@sfgov.org>
Cc: Kilgore, Preston (BOS) <preston.kilgore@sfgov.org>; Bransten, Lisa (REC) <lisa.bransten@sfgov.org>
Subject: Re: 3/20 GAO File 250129

Hi Lamonte',

Thank you for returning your answers to our questionnaire. I already spoke to Natalie regarding this but just FYI: Supervisor Fielder is requesting the following amendments for item **250129** to have this item in line with other Behested Payment Waiver for Sue Bierman Park & Embarcadero Plaza.

1) waives application of the Behested Payment Ordinance as to the General Manager of RPD, the Director and staff of RPD's Partnership Division, the Mayor, and the following staff in the Mayor's Office: Chief of Staff, Chief of Infrastructure, Assistant Chief of Infrastructure, Chief of Housing and Economic Development, Director of Public Affairs, and Policy Advisor, and
2) report to the Board of Supervisors donations to the City that were solicited under this waiver; such reports will identify the donor, the amount of the donation, and the interested relationship the donor has with the department that solicited the donation; the department or office will submit the reports to the Board within 60 days of the expiration of the 6-month period authorized by this waiver

Please reach out to us if you have any questions.

Regards,

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Cc: Kilgore, Preston (BOS) <preston.kilgore@sfgov.org>; Bransten, Lisa (REC) <lisa.bransten@sfgov.org>
Subject: RE: 3/20 GAO File 250129

Hi Feng,

The responses to your questions are below:

1. How long do you expect the item will run? Total: **5-10 mins**
2. Are you organizing public comment, if so, how long are you expecting it to be? **5-10 mins**
3. Who do you expect to present the item? **Lisa Bransten, Director of Partnerships**

Please let me know if you have additional questions.

Regards,
LaMonte'

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Cc: Kilgore, Preston (BOS) <preston.kilgore@sfgov.org>; Bransten, Lisa (REC) <lisa.bransten@sfgov.org>
Subject: RE: 3/20 GAO File 250129

For question 4 – no need for committee report. Thank you!

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Cc: Kilgore, Preston (BOS) <preston.kilgore@sfgov.org>; Bransten, Lisa (REC) <lisa.bransten@sfgov.org>
Subject: RE: 3/20 GAO File 250129

Hi Feng,

Yes. We'll be sending it in today. Question Number 4 – is that for us or for a response from Natalie?

Thanks,
LaMonte'

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Subject: Re: 3/20 GAO File 250129

Hi Beverly and Lamonte,

Could you please fill in the questionnaire by today so this item can be agendized for the 3/20 GAO meeting? This item will not be agendized until this is completed.

Thank you.
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Cc: Kilgore, Preston (BOS) <preston.kilgore@sfgov.org>
Subject: RE: 3/20 GAO File 250129

Hi Feng,

Looping in our liaisons at RPD to follow up on this.

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Cc: Kilgore, Preston (BOS) <preston.kilgore@sfgov.org>
Subject: Re: 3/20 GAO File 250129

Hi Natalie,

Bumping this!

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To: Gee, Natalie (BOS) <natalie.gee@sfgov.org>
Cc: Kilgore, Preston (BOS) <preston.kilgore@sfgov.org>
Subject: 3/20 GAO File 250129

Hi Natalie,

Would you be able to provide clarity on item [**250129** - RESOLUTION (Walton) Behested Payment Waiver – India Basin], to be heard at the 3/20 GAO meeting by filling in the short questionnaire below?

1. How long do you expect the item will run?
2. Are you organizing public comment, if so how long are you expecting it to be?
3. Who do you expect to present the item?
4. Will this item require presentation as a committee report?

Regards,

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From:	Crayton, Monique (BOS)
To:	Han, Feng (BOS)
Cc:	CHEESEBOROUGH, PAMELA (CAT); Goncher, Dan (BUD); Guma, Amanda (BUD); Hickey, Jacqueline (BOS); Menard, Nicolas (BUD); Somera, Alisa (BOS); RUSSI, BRAD (CAT)
Subject:	RE: DRAFT 03/06/25 GAO Meeting Agenda
Date:	Tuesday, February 25, 2025 5:01:57 PM
Attachments:	03.06.25 GAO Agenda - DRAFT1.pdf

Feng,

Please review this attached copy of the GAO Meeting agenda instead.

Thank you,
Monique

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(VIRTUAL APPOINTMENTS) To schedule a "virtual" meeting with me (on Microsoft Teams), please ask and I can answer your questions in real time.

From: Crayton, Monique (BOS)
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To: Han, Feng (BOS) <feng.han@sfgov.org>
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Subject: DRAFT 03/06/25 GAO Meeting Agenda

Hello Feng,

Attached please find the Draft 03/06/25 GAO meeting agenda.

Please confirm the meeting agenda on or before 4pm on Thursday, 02/27/25.

If you have a committee report, Please submit a committee report request (signed and on letterhead), on or before 11 am on Thursday, 3/6/25.

Thank you,
Monique

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From:	Bell, Tita (BOS)
To:	Han, Feng (BOS)
Cc:	Kilgore, Preston (BOS)
Subject:	RE: File 250105 - 3/6 GAO Committee
Date:	Thursday, February 27, 2025 12:10:01 PM

Absolutely, yes. Thank you for checking.

Tita Bell
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From: Han, Feng (BOS) <feng.han@sfgov.org>
Sent: Thursday, February 27, 2025 12:04 PM
To: Bell, Tita (BOS) <tita.bell@sfgov.org>
Cc: Kilgore, Preston (BOS) <preston.kilgore@sfgov.org>
Subject: File 250105 - 3/6 GAO Committee

Hi Tita,

Just wanted to check in regarding:

File 250105 - [Resolution authorizing the Mayor, officers and employees of the Office of the Mayor, and officers and employees of the Recreation and Park Department to solicit donations for the renovation of Embarcadero Plaza and Sue Bierman parks from individuals, nonprofits, private organizations, grantmakers, and foundations for six months, effective upon approval of this Resolution, notwithstanding the Behested Payment Ordinance.]

Is this item ready to be heard at the 3/6 GAO committee?

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From:	Han, Feng (BOS)
To:	Ng, Beverly (REC); Kilgore, Preston (BOS)
Cc:	Crayton, Monique (BOS)
Subject:	Re: GAO - presenter for item 3
Date:	Wednesday, March 5, 2025 11:01:34 AM
Attachments:	Outlook-trt55zpi.png

Great, Thank you.

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Sent: Wednesday, March 5, 2025 10:11 AM
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Cc: Crayton, Monique (BOS) <monique.crayton@sfgov.org>
Subject: Re: GAO - presenter for item 3

Hi Feng,

Apologies for late notice. Yes, the presenters are correct and I attached the latest presentation deck. Thank you.

Beverly

From: Han, Feng (BOS) <feng.han@sfgov.org>
Sent: Tuesday, March 4, 2025 1:41 PM
To: Ng, Beverly (REC) <beverly.ng@sfgov.org>; Kilgore, Preston (BOS) <preston.kilgore@sfgov.org>
Cc: Crayton, Monique (BOS) <monique.crayton@sfgov.org>
Subject: Re: GAO - presenter for item 3

Hi Beverly,

Reaching out to confirm that the RecParks team is ready to present File 250105: **[Behested Payment Waiver - Embarcadero Plaza and Sue Bierman Park]** in the 3/6 GAO committee meeting. Can we confirm that the presenters below are correct and confirmed for this Thursday?

- Lisa Bransten, Director of Partnerships at RecParks

- Stacy Bradley, Director of Planning, Capital and Planning Division
- Beverly Ng, Deputy Director of Policy and Public Affairs

Thanks,
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Subject: Re: GAO - presenter for item 3

No worries! - see you in a bit

From: Han, Feng (BOS) <feng.han@sfgov.org>
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Subject: Re: GAO - presenter for item 3

Hi Beverly running 10 minutes late

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Cc: Crayton, Monique (BOS) <monique.crayton@sfgov.org>
Subject: Re: GAO - presenter for item 3

Hi Feng - Great! I'll send an calendar invite for briefing at 1:30pm today. Thank you.

Beverly

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Cc: Crayton, Monique (BOS) <monique.crayton@sfgov.org>
Subject: Re: GAO - presenter for item 3

Hi Beverly,

Would you be able to brief Preston and myself today? A 15-20 minute call between 1-2pm would be great if possible.

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Subject: Re: GAO - presenter for item 3

Thanks Preston!

Hi Feng - nice to meet you. I forgot to offer an opportunity to brief Sup. Fielder or staff on this item. Please let me know.

Many thanks,

Beverly

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Cc: Crayton, Monique (BOS) <monique.crayton@sfgov.org>; Han, Feng (BOS) <feng.han@sfgov.org>
Subject: Re: GAO - presenter for item 3

Thank you, Beverly. Excited to continue working with you.

Thanks for sending this over. I am copying my colleague, Feng, who is leading on this waiver.

From: Ng, Beverly (REC) <beverly.ng@sfgov.org>

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Cc: Crayton, Monique (BOS) <monique.crayton@sfgov.org>
Subject: GAO - presenter for item 3

Hi Preston,

Nice to work with you again! Tita Bell asked me to connect with you about GAO's 2/20/25 presentation by RPD for item 3) 250105 RESOLUTION (Mayor) Behested Payment Waiver - Embarcadero Plaza and Sue Bierman Park.

Presenter(s) First and Last Names, Title, Division/Department/Agency
Lisa Bransten, Director of Partnerships

Additional invitees at the meeting:
Stacy Bradley, Director of Planning, Capital and Planning Division
Beverly Ng, Deputy Director of Policy and Public Affairs

I'm waiting on staff to send me the slide deck; hope to have it shortly, if not definitely by tomorrow morning. Thank you!

Beverly

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From: Ng, Beverly (REC)
To: Hsieh, Frances (BOS)
Cc: Bintliff, Jacob (ECN)
Subject: Briefing on A&E Embarcadero Plaza Improvements
Date: Monday, November 18, 2024 4:40:57 PM
Attachments: image001.png
Embarcadero Plaza Overview - Final.docx
DRAFT Grant Agrmt.pdf

Hi Frances,

In anticipation of file no. 241095 Accept and Expend Grant and Grant Agreement - BXP Embarcadero Plaza LP - Embarcadero Plaza and Sue Bierman Park - $12,500,000; being heard in the Budget and Finance Committee **on December 4**. We wanted to provide a draft overview on the item and see if Budget Chair Chan would like a briefing on this item.

Please let us know.

Many thanks,

Beverly

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Beverly Ng
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Cc:	Bintliff, Jacob (ECN)
Subject:	Re: Briefing on A&E Embarcadero Plaza Improvements
Date:	Thursday, November 21, 2024 5:02:48 PM
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I'll double check, thanks!

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From: Ng, Beverly (REC) <beverly.ng@sfgov.org>
Sent: Monday, November 18, 2024 4:40 PM
To: Hsieh, Frances (BOS) <frances.hsieh@sfgov.org>
Cc: Bintliff, Jacob (ECN) <Jacob.Bintliff@sfgov.org>
Subject: Briefing on A&E Embarcadero Plaza Improvements

Hi Frances,

In anticipation of file no. 241095 Accept and Expend Grant and Grant Agreement - BXP Embarcadero Plaza LP - Embarcadero Plaza and Sue Bierman Park - $12,500,000; being heard in the Budget and Finance Committee **on December 4**. We wanted to provide a draft overview on the item and see if Budget Chair Chan would like a briefing on this item.

Please let us know.

Many thanks,

Beverly

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From:	Chan, Connie (BOS)
To:	Chris Gruwell
Cc:	Hsieh, Frances (BOS)
Subject:	Re: Budget Committee Meeting item 12
Date:	Sunday, February 23, 2025 7:34:09 AM

Hello Chris, looping in Frances just in case, but we will try to call you prior to hearing as we like to understand whar is BXP's plan with the grant. Thanks. -- Connie

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From: Chris Gruwell <chris@newdealadvisers.com>
Sent: Friday, February 21, 2025 3:12:43 PM
To: Chan, Connie (BOS) <connie.chan@sfgov.org>
Subject: Budget Committee Meeting item 12

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Hi Supervisor,

I hope you are doing well. Please let me know if you have a moment in advance of your Budget Committee hearing next week morning with regards to item 12, (Grant Agreement - BXP Embarcadero Plaza LP - Embarcadero Plaza and Sue Bierman Park - $12,500,000).

Best,
Chris
415-608-6583

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From: Ng, Beverly (REC)
To: Hsieh, Frances (BOS)
Cc: Bintliff, Jacob (ECN)
Subject: RE: Dec 4 B&F Calendar
Date: Tuesday, November 12, 2024 10:31:48 AM
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Hi Frances,

Hope you're well. Thank you again for the hold on Dec 4 for this item. Please see the file no. 241095 Resolution - Accept and Expend Grant and Grant Agreement - BXP Embarcadero Plaza LP - Embarcadero Plaza and Sue Bierman Park - $12,500,000. If we confirm it for **December 4** at Budget committee that would be great.

Thank you – Beverly

From: Hsieh, Frances (BOS) <frances.hsieh@sfgov.org>
Sent: Thursday, October 24, 2024 5:13 PM
To: Ng, Beverly (REC) <beverly.ng@sfgov.org>
Cc: Bintliff, Jacob (ECN) <Jacob.Bintliff@sfgov.org>
Subject: RE: Dec 4 B&F Calendar

Yes, I can place a hold for that item on the 12/4 agenda.

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From: Ng, Beverly (REC) <beverly.ng@sfgov.org>
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To: Hsieh, Frances (BOS) <frances.hsieh@sfgov.org>
Cc: Bintliff, Jacob (ECN) <Jacob.Bintliff@sfgov.org>
Subject: Dec 4 B&F Calendar

Hi Frances,

Hope you're doing well. I wanted to get on the B&F calendar for **December 4** for an item we're introducing next week.

Last week, the Rec and Park Commission approved an item for the Department to bring before the Board of Supervisor's for review and approval for the Embarcadero Plaza Improvements. **Is it possible to have it scheduled for December 4?**

Let us know. Thank you.

Beverly

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From: Ng, Beverly (REC)
To: Hsieh, Frances (BOS)
Subject: Re: double checking - 12/4 Marina Fees
Date: Monday, December 2, 2024 9:44:44 AM
Attachments: image001.png

Thanks, Frances - I hope you had a warm Thanksgiving break as well. Here is the follow up on the presenters for Wednesday:

240189 Park Code - Marina Fees
Presenter: Sarah Madland, Director of Policy and Public Affairs
Support: Antonio Guerra, Direct of Finance - Scott Grindy, Harbor Master CMM, and Beverly Ng

241095 Accept and Expend Grant and Grant Agreement - BXP Embarcadero Plaza LP
Presenter: Lisa Bransten, Director of Partnerships
Support: Sarah Madland, Director of Policy and Public Affairs & Beverly Ng

Thanks,

Bev

From: Hsieh, Frances (BOS) <frances.hsieh@sfgov.org>
Sent: Thursday, November 28, 2024 8:38 AM
To: Ng, Beverly (REC) <beverly.ng@sfgov.org>
Subject: Re: double checking - 12/4 Marina Fees

Confirming that we have the two following items on the 12/4 Budget agenda and a reminder to send the power point and presenter information by Monday, 12/2 at noon:

- 240189 Park Code - Marina Fees
- 241095 Accept and Expend Grant and Grant Agreement - BXP Embarcadero Plaza LP - Embarcadero Plaza and Sue Bierman Park - $12,500,000 Accept and Expend Grant and Grant Agreement - BXP Embarcadero Plaza LP - Embarcadero Plaza and Sue Bierman Park - $12,500,000

And no need for briefings on either.

Thanks and happy thanksgiving!
-Frances

From: Ng, Beverly (REC) <beverly.ng@sfgov.org>
Sent: Friday, November 22, 2024 9:17 AM
To: Hsieh, Frances (BOS) <frances.hsieh@sfgov.org>
Subject: Re: double checking - 12/4 Marina Fees

Thank you! Would Chair Chan like a briefing on this item?

Bev

From: Hsieh, Frances (BOS) <frances.hsieh@sfgov.org>
Sent: Thursday, November 21, 2024 5:01 PM
To: Ng, Beverly (REC) <beverly.ng@sfgov.org>
Subject: Re: double checking - 12/4 Marina Fees

Yes, this item will be on the agenda for 12/4. We have to, it was continued to a date certain on the record.

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Sent: Thursday, November 21, 2024 4:50 PM
To: Hsieh, Frances (BOS) <frances.hsieh@sfgov.org>
Subject: Re: double checking - 12/4 Marina Fees

Hi Frances - just checking back in on this one. Let me know.

Thanks - Bev

From: Ng, Beverly (REC)
Sent: Tuesday, November 12, 2024 11:05 AM
To: Hsieh, Frances (BOS) <frances.hsieh@sfgov.org>
Subject: double checking - 12/4 Marina Fees

Hi Frances,

Congratulations! Hope you're getting some much needed time off.

I wanted to double check if this item is confirmed for 12/4? 240189 ORDINANCE Park Code - Marina Fees. Continued by Chair till Dec 4. (9/4/24)

Thanks - Bev

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From:	Ng, Beverly (REC)
To:	Chan, Connie (BOS); Bradley, Stacy (REC)
Cc:	Hsieh, Frances (BOS); Sauter, Danny (BOS); Bell, Tita (BOS)
Subject:	Re: Downtown Park Fund Balance and Grant Option(s) for Embarcadero Plaza and Sue Bierman Park
Date:	Monday, March 3, 2025 1:09:17 PM

Hi Supervisor Chan,

Thank you for the reminder. Yes, we will get back to you and Sup. Sauter soon. Let me check in with staff. More to come.

Many thanks - Beverly

From: Chan, Connie (BOS) <connie.chan@sfgov.org>
Sent: Monday, March 3, 2025 11:17 AM
To: Ng, Beverly (REC) <beverly.ng@sfgov.org>; Bradley, Stacy (REC) <stacy.bradley@sfgov.org>
Cc: Hsieh, Frances (BOS) <frances.hsieh@sfgov.org>; Sauter, Danny (BOS) <Danny.Sauter@sfgov.org>; Bell, Tita (BOS) <tita.bell@sfgov.org>
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To: Chan, Connie (BOS) <connie.chan@sfgov.org>; Bradley, Stacy (REC) <stacy.bradley@sfgov.org>
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Thank you Supervisor Chan,

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All the best,

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From: Chan, Connie (BOS) <connie.chan@sfgov.org>
Sent: Wednesday, February 26, 2025 12:53 PM
To: Bradley, Stacy (REC) <stacy.bradley@sfgov.org>; Ng, Beverly (REC) <beverly.ng@sfgov.org>
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Cc: Hsieh, Frances (BOS); Sauter, Danny (BOS); Bell, Tita (BOS)
Subject: Re: Downtown Park Fund Balance and Grant Option(s) for Embarcadero Plaza and Sue Bierman Park
Date: Tuesday, March 4, 2025 11:46:02 AM

Hi Budget Chair Chan and Supervisor Sauter,

Thank you again for supporting the Embarcadero Plaza and Sue Bierman Park Renovation Project. Here is information you were asking for before the final approval of the A&E before the Board of Supervisors today.

This agreement is not a binding commitment on the City. Per the agreement, RPD will work to secure $15 to $20 million of public funding. We expect a portion of this will come from the 2024 Bond. We are working closely with CPC and other Departments through the typical Capital Planning Committee process. The public-private partnership will allow the downtown bucket to stretch further than with public funding alone.

In addition to the Bond funding, the Department will continue to pursue public grants as they are released, as well as other sources that could be appropriate for this project, such as Transit Center CFD and Downtown Park Fund, which currently have $2.8m.

The following public grants could be used for this project, depending on the specific grant program when it's released and the final scope of the project:
• Land and Water Conservation Fund
• Outdoor Recreation Legacy Partnership
• Statewide Park Grant
• State Coastal Conservancy
• Priority Conservation Area Grant
• San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority
• Arts in California

Thank you,

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From: Hsieh, Frances (BOS)
To: Ng, Beverly (REC)
Subject: RE: January Budget & Finance Schedule
Date: Thursday, January 9, 2025 5:01:40 PM
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Oh, RIGHT! Sorry, I forgot to update my spreadsheet with that.

Let me double check with the Chair. I know we currently have a 15-item agenda for the 22nd and even more for the 29th…

From: Ng, Beverly (REC) <beverly.ng@sfgov.org>
Sent: Thursday, January 9, 2025 4:48 PM
To: Hsieh, Frances (BOS) <frances.hsieh@sfgov.org>
Subject: Re: January Budget & Finance Schedule

Unfortunately, no, it got re-referred back to the committee. Let me know. thanks

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From: Hsieh, Frances (BOS) <frances.hsieh@sfgov.org>
Sent: Thursday, January 9, 2025 4:44 PM
To: Ng, Beverly (REC) <beverly.ng@sfgov.org>
Subject: RE: January Budget & Finance Schedule

Happy New Year to you as well!

Didn't we already hear and approve this item in December?

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From: Ng, Beverly (REC) <beverly.ng@sfgov.org>
Sent: Thursday, January 9, 2025 4:24 PM
To: Hsieh, Frances (BOS) <frances.hsieh@sfgov.org>
Subject: January Budget & Finance Schedule

Hi Frances,

Happy New Year and congrats to everyone! I am checking in for the budget schedule for January. Is there any opening for this item scheduled for January 22 or 29?

241095 RESOLUTION (Mayor) Accept and Expend Grant and Grant Agreement - BXP Embarcadero Plaza LP - Embarcadero Plaza and Sue Bierman Park - $12,500,000.

Also - happy to provide a briefing as well. Please let me know - I appreciate it.

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